

3 Lose Lives, 15 Injured In D. C. Area Auto Crashes

Va. Mother, Daughter,
Washington Man Die;
Girl Near Death;
8 Hurt at Laurel

Three persons were killed and 15 persons were injured—three critically—in four auto accidents in near-by Virginia and Maryland yesterday. Eight Washingtonians were among those injured. One was killed and one was near death.

The dead are:
Viola Clore, 30, Weyanoke, Va.
Mrs. Mollie E. Goodman, 68, her mother, same address.
John Clark, 38, 15 Fifty-third street southeast.
Critically injured are:
Betty Crawford, 20, 634 North Carolina avenue southeast.
Carl Hargis, 28, 1343 Gerard street northwest.
William Raymond, 48, Benedict, Md.
Others injured are:
Clarence A. Core, 42, Weyanoke, Va.
Richard Clore, 3, his son.
James Mahoney, 26, Fairfax County policeman.
O'Neill Moore, 25, 634 North Carolina avenue southeast.
Kathleen Moore, 23, his wife.
Joseph P. Philter, 30, colored, 1542 Seventh street northwest.
George Goodman, 25, colored, 2335 Sherman avenue northwest.
Verna Goodman, 23, his wife.
Willet Return, 23, colored, 2600 Ninth street northwest.
Mary Sue Knott, 32, Benedict, Md.
Stanley Bialy, 22, Reading, Pa.
John H. Thomas, 49, Elkridge, Md.

Crash Near Annapolis
The Virginia tragedy occurred on the Little River pike, in a section of Fairfax County known as Weyanoke, about five miles west of Alexandria, near Annapolis.

A car driven by Clarence Clore, husband and son-in-law of the dead woman, and containing also his 3-year-old son, Charles, had stopped at a store off the side of the pike to obtain groceries before continuing to the Clore home, only a short distance away.

The Clore car, police said, pulled out directly in the path of an Alexandria-bound auto driven by Mahoney, who was off duty at the time.

Hurled Through Windshield
Mrs. Goodman, who was sitting in front, was hurled through the windshield and immediately killed. Mrs. Clore, critically injured, died before arrival at the Alexandria Hospital. Clore, his son, and Mahoney, escaped with minor injuries. Motorists rushed the victims to the Alexandria Hospital.

Clark was instantly killed yesterday morning in a freak three-car accident. Autos operated by Bialy and Thomas crashed in front of the Evergreen Inn, Washington highway, near Waterloo, Md. Clark, driving the third machine, swerved

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**Nazi Censors Keep
Innitzer's Aide
From Preaching**

Vienna, Dec. 11 (P)—Secret police today began censorship of Catholic sermons, preventing Jakob Weinbacher, secretary to Theodore Cardinal Innitzer, from speaking in St. Stephens Cathedral.

Police appeared at the palace of the Cardinal at 9 a. m. and requested a manuscript of Weinbacher's sermon. The secretary said that customarily he spoke extemporaneously, but police insisted on a manuscript, and Weinbacher declined to preach.

The regular cathedral preacher, Karl Door, dictated a short sermon for the police and delivered it. The incident delayed the sermon 15 minutes.

**King of Norway
Honors Mrs. Buck**

Stockholm, Dec. 11 (P)—Mrs. Pearl Buck, American author and 1938 winner of the Nobel literature award, was among 110 dinner guests of King Gustav tonight at the royal castle.

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Harlan Miller
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Cotton Farmers Cast Their Ballots



Cotton farmers, V. H. Carter (left) and H. G. Hand, cast their ballots at Jonesboro, Ga., joining other farmers throughout the South yesterday in a referendum on the AAA cotton marketing quota. The quota plan won by a heavy majority.

U. S. Industry Surges Above 'Normal' Level

Money in Circulation
Is Near Record Set in
1933 Bank Holiday

The roaring recovery pace attained by American factories brought from the Federal Reserve Board yesterday word that the Nation's industrial production in the week ending December 3 had passed the 100 mark, the 1923-25 average long regarded as the "normal" level.

At the same time the amount of money in circulation, rose to \$6,700,000,000, a larger volume than at any previous time, except for a short period during the banking holiday in 1933. The more-than-usual increase was said to reflect expanding industrial pay rolls, enlarged relief payments, and shipments of United States money abroad in connection with the European crisis.

The lumber industry, reflecting the widespread construction activity under way throughout the country, announced that for the December 3 week new orders were about 99 per cent of those in the corresponding week of 1929, and about 54 per cent above those booked in the corresponding week of 1937.

\$2,000,000,000 in U. S. Bonds
Meanwhile, the maturity value of United States savings bonds sold to date was announced by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau to have passed the \$2,000,000,000 mark, with Washington topped only by New York and Chicago among the cities in the amount of the securities purchased.

The new industrial production level is about 25 points above the low point of the recession, recorded last May, and only about 18 points below the recovery peak of last year. It was about the same as in October of last year.

"The advance in November," the board's monthly Bulletin said, "reflected chiefly a further substantial increase in steel production, and increases in output of automobiles and textiles."

Lumber business gains, reported by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, followed last week's announcement of the Federal Housing Administration that its mortgage insuring activities in November showed a higher level.

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**Stricken by Illness and Death,
Brave Family Deserves Help**

Another of The Post's "neediest families" is described today. Generous Washingtonians this Christmas may help a family back to independence and self-respect—perhaps of relief forever. Each family case here presented has been investigated and recommended by a member agency of the D. C. Council of Social Agencies.

The story of the O'N Family is the story of a courageous mother and her two sons, who met adversity and bravely carried on making no appeal for outside aid until forced to do so by a second stroke of ill fortune.

Mr. O'N's sudden death, more than a year ago, left his wife and the two boys, aged 10 and 16, with no means of support.

Crop Referenda Justify AAA, Says Wallace

Hails Cotton Quota
Vote as Outweighing
Rice, Tobacco Defeats

Secretary Wallace declared last night that results of Saturday's farm referenda, in which cotton growers approved and rice and flue-cured tobacco producers rejected marketing controls, signified permanence for the New Deal's farm program.

Wallace hailed a decisive vote for cotton marketing quotas as overshadowing defeats for sales restrictions on the other crops.

"The national farm program as a whole, open to producers of all crops, will go on," he asserted.

The agriculture chief explained the tobacco and rice rejections—first encountered under the present crop control law—expressed a belief of many growers of these commodities that their price and supply situations were not serious enough to warrant marketing restrictions next year.

On the other hand, cotton farmers, he said, realized "there was no prospect that foreign and domestic outlets would take enough cotton to bring the supply down to manageable proportions without the continuation of existing control measures."

Administration leaders expressed the belief that the cotton results would fortify the present farm act against critics in the new Congress. The referenda had been watched

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**Bible, 4 Slingshots
First of Shirley's
Flood of Presents**

Hollywood, Dec. 11 (P)—The arrival of a Bible and four slingshots this week opened Shirley Temple's Christmas season.

And Shirley's mother again wondered, as she does every Christmas, "what are we going to do with all this stuff?"

The difference between Shirley's Christmas and millions of others is that hers starts sooner and lasts longer. (If her brothers help, she may have all her presents opened

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Memelland Goes Nazi as 97% Vote

Jews Flee to Kovno
As Anschluss Wins;
U. S. Writer Beaten
For Ignoring 'Heil'

By the United Press.
Memel, Lithuania, Dec. 11.—Nearly 70,000 voters of Germany's war-lust Memelland today rolled up an overwhelming Nazi victory in a parliamentary election which Dr. Ernst Neumann, the "Fuehrer of Memel," proclaimed as a plebiscite on union with Germany.

"Lithuania will have to grant us full autonomous rights or take the consequences," said Neumann, the square-jawed country horse doctor, as returns indicated almost a clean sweep for the German party of the 29 parliamentary seats.

Although official counting of the ballots will not occur until Tuesday, an overwhelming Nazi victory was assured when it was announced, shortly after the polls closed at 8 p. m., that a record vote of 96 or 97 per cent of the electorate had been cast.

In the 1935 legislative elections the vote was 91.3 per cent.

Police Beat U. S. Writer
Except for the beating by police of an American free-lance writer, Robert Selmer, of New York, and the stoning of a suburban poll office, the election transpired in complete orderliness.

The arrest of 150 students of Kovno University, Dohnuwa Agricultural College and the Memel Commercial Institute, who struck demanding a coalition government favorable to rapprochement with Germany, was reported unofficially tonight. Among those arrested were said to be many participants in earlier "putch" attempts.

[The Lithuanian government at Kovno, already helpless in administering semi-autonomous Memel territory in the face of Germany's power as exerted through local Nazis, issued an extraordinary decree "for protection of the state," the Associated Press said.]

[The government emphasized that the decree, which applies to Kovno and surrounding districts, was issued because of activities of the opposition of the extreme right which might be used on behalf of a foreign country to endanger Lithuanian integrity.]

[Other sources said President Antanas Smetona invoked the state of emergency because of his concern over student anti-Semitic demonstrations in the capital yesterday.]

Memel Jews in Flight
[Hundreds of Jews fled into Kovno and the Lithuanian hinterland from Memel because of the way the wind was blowing in that Nazified territory of 1,099 square miles. Memel formerly was part of Germany but was annexed by Lithuania in 1923 with consent of the League of Nations.—Editor's note.]

Asked what the consequences of the election might be, Neumann said:

"The new legislature undoubtedly will plan to go to Washington Monday night and 'hope' to see President Roosevelt Tuesday or Wednesday."

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**Annopolis Man's
Suspected Killer
Slays Self in Cell**

Seattle, Dec. 11.—DeCasto Earl Mayer, on trial for the murder 10 years ago of James Eugene Bassett, Annapolis, Md., naval civilian employee, strangled himself to death in the King County Jail here today.

Jail attaches said Mayer, 44, serving a life term in the State prison at Walla Walla as an habitual criminal, strangled himself by stuffing wads of paper down his throat and then lashing his mouth shut with his belt strap.

The State completed its case yesterday against Mayer and Mrs. Mary Eleanor Smith, 73, who said she was his mother. The prosecution claimed she confessed the slaying, implicating Mayer, in letters she wrote just before her release from prison last spring on completion of a term for larceny of Bassett's automobile.

Church Disowns Coughlin's Views; 4 Notables Assail Intolerance

Hogan, McNinch See Increased
Persecution; Ackerman and
Roper Warn of Peril Here

By Marshall Andrews
Intolerance and religious persecution were targets of smashing blows from four speakers in Washington yesterday.



HOGAN

Dean Carl W. Ackerman, of the graduate school of journalism at Columbia University, speaking at evening services at Washington Cathedral, warned against "any delusions of security in America." Religious freedom, he said, "will exist only so long as other liberties exist."

Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, said "that vindictive, arrogant spirit" now loose in Europe "will not be satisfied with less than the destruction of all religion." His talk, under auspices of the Federal Council of Churches in America in celebration of Universal Bible Sunday, was broadcast over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company.

Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, warned that indifference "is really the bane of our existence as a democracy and as a Christian people" and said "extreme pacifism" is actually "intensifying the danger of war." His address was delivered before the American Bible Society celebrating Universal Bible Sunday.

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**Eden to Return
To Cabinet,
London Hears**

**Ex-Foreign Secretary's
Selection Indicated
Despite Hitler**

By the Associated Press.
London, Dec. 11.—Anthony Eden, who left the Chamberlain "appeasement cabinet" in February, likely will be welcomed back into that body.

Many British politicians reached this conclusion because in his avidly-read speech last Friday in New York he did not declare war on his former chief, Prime Minister Chamberlain, but instead made in effect what was a "pro-government talk."

As a result, speculation here increased over the possibility that when the debonair diplomat sees President Roosevelt this week, he may be acting as an "unofficial" emissary from the British government.

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**N. Y. Society Girl
Guarded by G-Men
After Threat Notes**

New York, Dec. 11 (P)—Eileen Balfie, blonde subdue daughter of Thomas W. Balfie, vice president of National Distillers, is being guarded by G-men because several notes demanding \$3,000 and threatening injury to the girl have been received at the family's Park avenue home, the last about a month ago, Balfie said tonight.

They were the first threats known to reach Park avenue society since 1936, when Lucy Saunders, debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Truman Laurence Saunders, and Eleanor Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Young, received demands for \$20,000 and \$10,000, respectively.

A Brooklyn high school student and policeman's son was arrested in connection with these threats and, after confessing, was sentenced to two years in a reformatory.

Nazis Accused Of Linking Church, Reds

Nazi agents are spreading anti-Christian propaganda through Latin-America, Dr. David Efron, Argentine educator, charged here yesterday in a panel session of the Conference on Pan-American Democracy.

Despite the strength of the Catholic Church throughout South and Central America, Dr. Efron asserted that its tenets are freely attacked by Nazi leaders in those countries, and that they promote spurious racial doctrines to incite discord.

He supported his "agitations by quoting from a document described as a confidential order from Berlin to chiefs of Hitler Youth organizations, detailing anti-religious propaganda to be circulated among boys and girls of German descent in Latin-America.

Cites 'Articles of Faith'
From 80 "articles of faith" in this purported Nazi credo he cited the following statements:

"Christianity is a religion for slaves and imbeciles because it states, 'Blessed are the meek'."

"Christianity is equivalent to Communism."

"German civilization was at a higher level before the advent of Christianity, and was ruined by it."

Dr. Efron reported Latin-American Catholics "are becoming increasingly aware of the menace of this propaganda," citing two recent manifestos against the Nazis by Father Franceschi, whom he described as an influential Catholic spokesman in Argentina. Father Franceschi, he said, previously had approved some features of the German propaganda.

Dr. Efron revealed that he received three or four "implied warnings" by telephone last week. One anonymous caller advised him "to take it easy," he said, while another asked him, "Why don't you go back where you came from?"

Dr. Efron said he thought the messages were "the work of crackpots." He asserted the phone calls

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**Shotgun Bandit's
Photo Identified as
He Strikes Again**

Police last night hunted a man whose picture, they said, had been tentatively identified as one of the "shotgun bandit" who struck three times over the week-end.

Police assigned to investigate the series of holdups of liquor stores in the Northwest section said several victims had picked out the suspect's picture at police headquarters.

In his latest raid, the "shotgun bandit," with a companion, held up Paul Demont, manager of a liquor store at 3910 Fourteenth street northwest.

Appointment of a special program committee to investigate all existing codes and standards of practice of networks and stations, and to establish a new general code.

Investigation of the amount of time devoted to advertising and the nature of advertising, use of "cuss" words in dramatic presentations, and types of children's programs.

The new code, to succeed one that went into effect in 1935, will contain some method of enforcement.

Radio Priest Is Not Authorized
Spokesman, Does Not Mirror
Catholic Faith, Mundelein Says

By the United Press.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of the Chicago Diocese, tonight declared in a formal statement over a National Broadcasting Company hookup that Father Coughlin, Detroit "radio priest," was "not authorized to speak for the Catholic Church."

The prelate added that Father Coughlin's views, which have been expressed in radio broadcasts, also did "not represent the doctrine or sentiments of the church."

The cardinal's statement was given added significance by the fact that only last week he returned from a visit to Rome and a conference with Pope Pius XI at the Vatican. He was believed to have discussed Father Coughlin's activities with the Pope at that time.

The statement was read by the Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, Vicar General and Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.

The full statement as delivered by Bishop Sheil read:

"His Eminence, George Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago, having been importuned by news commentators and correspondents from every section of the country in reference to the broadcasts of Father Coughlin, makes the following statement:

"As an American citizen, Father Coughlin has the right to express his personal views on current events, but he is not authorized to speak for the Catholic Church, nor does he represent the doctrine or sentiments of the church."

Cardinal Mundelein was asked on his return a week ago from his visit to the Vatican whether he had

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**Colony's Head
Urges Tunisia
Ban Italians**

**Its Strengthening
Advised as Nation's
First Line of Defense**

By the United Press.
Tunis, French North Africa, Dec. 11.—Resident General Erik Labonne and a corps of colonial experts today formally recommended immediate restriction of Italian immigration and a strengthening of French military establishments in Tunisia to cope with Italy's territorial aspirations.

"In view of today's present colonial policy French influence must be reinforced and protective measures taken against Tunisia becoming overpopulated with Italians," said a report dispatched to the government in Paris.

The recommendations, in the form of a 26-page report transmitted to Premier Daladier, took a serious view of the Italian demands which precipitated week-long disorders and rioting in the streets of Tunis.

The commission under Resident General Labonne said although Tunisia is only a protectorate, it must be "considered to be part of the French North African empire" because "Tunisia is the first line of defense of France."

It was understood the report would be followed by another, drafted by military leaders, urging an increase in Tunisia's coastal fortifications because Tunisia "is most likely to be the target of an Italian attack in the near future."

The report sent to Paris today recommends that every inch of Tunisia as well as all other French possessions in North Africa be "held at all costs."

Regarding immigration, the report

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Brazil Asks Americas to Ignore Any Minority Cry

Parley Urged to Snub
Sudeten Methods;
Venezuela Proposes
Strong Security Pact

By the Associated Press.
Lima, Peru, Dec. 11.—The Brazilian delegation to the Pan-American sessions here tonight prepared a plan for submission to the Congress providing a declaration against any minority claim which might be made upon the Americas.

The proposal obviously was designed against possible claims such as those by Czechoslovakia's Sudeten Germans which preceded the dismemberment of that European republic.

Venezuela meanwhile presented a strong project for continental security to protect the Western World from outside aggression. It contains an elaborate formula for ascertaining an aggressor, provides for immediate consultations among the American States in case of aggression and proposes supplementary accords for assistance.

Would 'Avoid Any Doubt'
The Brazilian declaration reads: "The American republics, wishing to avoid any doubt referring to the conception of national, ethnical, linguistic and religious minorities in the sense given them by treaties after the Great War of 1914-1918 and other treaties and international declarations whose provisions placed this matter under the guaranty of the League of Nations;

"Having in mind that the system of protection for such minorities cannot be applied in America, where psychological, social and historical conditions already exist which give their own character to human groups to which such are given;

"Having in mind that immigrants admitted to one state cannot claim title to a minority because they are mere foreigners in the territory where they live, and when they do not incorporate themselves into a new nationality will individually enjoy rights generally assured foreigners;

Special Rights Barred
"Hereby declare they do not admit the claims and any rights, privileges or special guarantees for any human group different from the general mass of national population and considered as collective entities."

The Brazilian delegation was understood to have been inspired by fears caused by the existence in Brazil of a minority movement among the German population of Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catharina.

In those States, it was pointed out, there are communities where only German is spoken. There are approximately 500,000 Germans in Rio Grande do Sul alone.

It was learned that Brazilian authorities requisitioned recently a number of propaganda maps of Rio

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**Detectives Open
War on Yuletide
Shoplifters Today**

The Christmas shoplifting squad—sixteen detectives—will begin patrolling downtown department stores at 9:15 a. m. today to be on the lookout for "lightfingered gentry."

Under the direction of Lieut. Clement P. Cox, the squad is composed of eight precinct detectives and an equal number of men from the uniform ranks who will work in plain clothes.

For the past several weeks the squadmen have been studying rogues' gallery photographs of known shoplifters. They will be on the lookout for old offenders and any amateurs who think they can do their Christmas shopping without any money.

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

POTOMAC CAVIAR: Now the catchword is "Jimmy Roosevelt's got it again"—\$40,000 a year. On his way to inspect an army post, Harry Woodring picked up a hitch-hiking soldier, who told him what a chere it was to tidy up the post for a snoring Secretary of War. Senator Lodge taught Saltonstall how to breathe properly in grating for the Mass. Governorship.



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson

At a light dinner a wag got Secretary Morgenthau in a corner and suggested that the U. S. Treasury should release enough gold coins to be put in Christmas stockings, in the old-fashioned way.

"But we couldn't do that," said the earnest Secretary, "unless we had the price of gold permanently fixed."

Senators who are in the Capital between sessions, for hearings, "important business" or because they have more fun here than in their own home towns, grouse a little at the Senate Office Building lunch room.

There they are forced to eat the simple fare their clerks and stenographers customarily eat—instead of the juicy dishes prepared for them at the Senate restaurant in the Capitol by loving hands when Congress is sitting. (But quite a few turn down lobster for milk toast or something light at noon.)

In the four-ring circus of hearings on the Hill now spilling millions of words across the record, the Dies Committee has somewhat the best of it, because its witnesses are a wonderful lot who love to spill any random whimsy that pops into their minds.

But the cautious, cagier witnesses (like Ford, Knudsen, Sloan, Kettering) at the other hearings talk as if they were walking on eggs. To extract a plain "yes" from them to a simple question is like pulling teeth. They're yes-but men, or no-men. They've learned that reticence pays.

The advance tip is that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's memoirs, starting soon in the SEPost, will make exciting reading. Her account of her romance with the wartime President is startlingly frank, even more candid than the current First Lady's reminiscences. (The marriage was almost blocked.) Marquis James, the Pulitzer Prize biographer who helped Mrs. Wilson with her homework, found her such an excellent writer and story teller that he had little to do but edit and condense.

CAPITAL CHATTER: At the Army and Navy Club: "German kids are now taught that Germany won the World War." . . . Twenty years after the war, hundreds of medals for American war heroes are still pending. . . . In the corridor at the State Department: "The Americans will be lucky to come home from the Lima conference with their pants, not to mention their shirts."



"Painting of the Trust Busters"

One of these years you're apt to see paintings of the Trust Busters inquiry, done much in the style of the well-known painting of the Constitutional Convention of 150 years ago, with keyed numbers for the figures of O'Mahoney, Henderson, Arnold. If the committee can chew up what it's bitten off.

To draw up a Constitution in 1787 for 4,000,000 people was a simple job compared with psycho-analyzing and face-lifting modern business in 1938 and 1939 for a population 33 times greater, a thousand times more complex.

Again, its findings may merely be hauled over to the Archives Building in a truck some day.

GILT OFF THE DONE: Many a Washington bigshot admits privately he'd rather entertain a country cousin than a foreign celebrity.

Some of the transatlantic visitors are an important pain in the neck. . . . Most, of course, are charming; but some even fifth-rate dignitaries expect to be greeted as Gen. Lafayette was 114 years ago when he returned for his well-deserved triumphal tour.

Once they've laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier they expect busy officials to stop work for them by day and wine, women and song at night.

Officialdom gladly turns them over, when it can, to the lion-hunters, some of whom give them the impression that Americans are still loyal to George III.

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M. E. Church to Show Chinese Shadow Plays

Ancient Chinese shadow plays will be presented Friday and Saturday night at Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church by the Red Gate Players. The presentation, sponsored by the Washington Committee for Aid to China, will benefit the Chinese Red Cross.

Speed Urged On Canal Locks For Defense

Ridley Says World Conditions Make New Ones Imperative

A project for the construction of an entirely new set of locks for the Panama Canal at some distance from the present locks should be exhaustively studied "as early as possible" because of its relation to Canal defense, Col. C. S. Ridley, governor of the Canal, declared in his annual report yesterday.

In asking an increased appropriation for the survey work, Ridley stated that "it is of the utmost importance that a determination be made . . . as to whether it is feasible to construct additional locks at a much greater distance from the present locks than has heretofore been contemplated."

Possibilities of improving the Canal to accommodate larger ships and increased traffic have been considered, under Congressional authorization, for several years. "Studies have progressed to the point where it is clear that this project is closely related to the defense of the Canal," Ridley said in his report yesterday to Secretary Woodring.

Cost over \$250,000,000. In work during the past year, costing \$34,600, "several apparently feasible locations for new locks and their approach channels were selected tentatively," Ridley stated. It has been estimated that the projected locks may cost over \$250,000,000.

Some officials have privately declared that new locks should be built at least a mile from the present structures so that an aerial raid that destroyed the existing set might leave the other intact.

To prevent sabotage, it has been suggested that use of the new locks be restricted to American ships. In certain Army circles, it is believed that an enemy would attempt to land troops near the Canal, and capture it without damage, so that it could be used in furtherance of the war. For this reason, some experts desire an increase in the present defense forces of 13,000 troops, doubling of the 100 planes now stationed in the Canal Zone and an addition to the artillery protecting the waterway.

Traffic Increasing. In his report, Ridley stated that the 5,524 transits of ocean-going commercial vessels through the Canal during the fiscal year 1938 (ended June 30) constituted the fourth highest total in the 24 years of Canal history, "being exceeded only in 1928, 1929 and 1930." An average of 17 ships a day passed through the waterway. "Traffic has gradually increased since 1933," said Ridley.

Total number of transits, including boats of under 500 tons displacement, Army and Navy vessels and Colombian government warships, brought the figure to 6,931. Over \$25,000,000 in Canal tolls was paid, while net revenues accruing from the Canal and its business units amounted to more than \$14,700,000, nearly \$700,000 higher than last year, and representing a return of 2.9 per cent on the net investment.

The report points out that increases over the previous year were recorded in the trade "between the East Coast of the United States and South America, between Europe and the United States, between the United States and the Philippine Islands and between both Europe and the United States and Australasia."

Principal westbound shipments were in iron and steel manufactures, scrap metal, mica, "metals, various," paper and paper products, and phosphates in that order. Although considerably higher than in 1936, scrap metal dropped well below 1937. All other items except paper and paper products have shown a steady rise in the past three years.

Leading eastbound products were mineral oils, lumber, ores, sugar and nitrate. The United States led the world in number of transits of ocean-going commercial vessels through the canal, with 1,780. British, Norwegian, German and Japanese followed. Five transits were made by ships of Hungarian registry. In a brief report on the Panama Railroad Steamship Line, owned by the Government, Ridley asserted that the operating deficit of \$168,335 would have been turned into a \$367,375 profit "had regular tariff rates been received by the steamship line for freight and passenger services performed for the Panama Canal and other Government departments."

Malaria Is Curbed

Progress in the conquest of malaria—once the scourge of the Canal—was indicated by the Governor, who declared that "malaria continues to be the most important disease on the Isthmus, although no employee has died of malaria in the past five fiscal years." Ridley said that "with a few exceptions," canal employees in skilled trades and in executive, professional and clerical positions are Americans, while semiskilled workers and laborers are "almost entirely" natives of the tropics. A complete cross-index of the first class is being made, Ridley said, so that full information regarding employees may be available readily in time of emergency.

Last Man Club Meets Wednesday

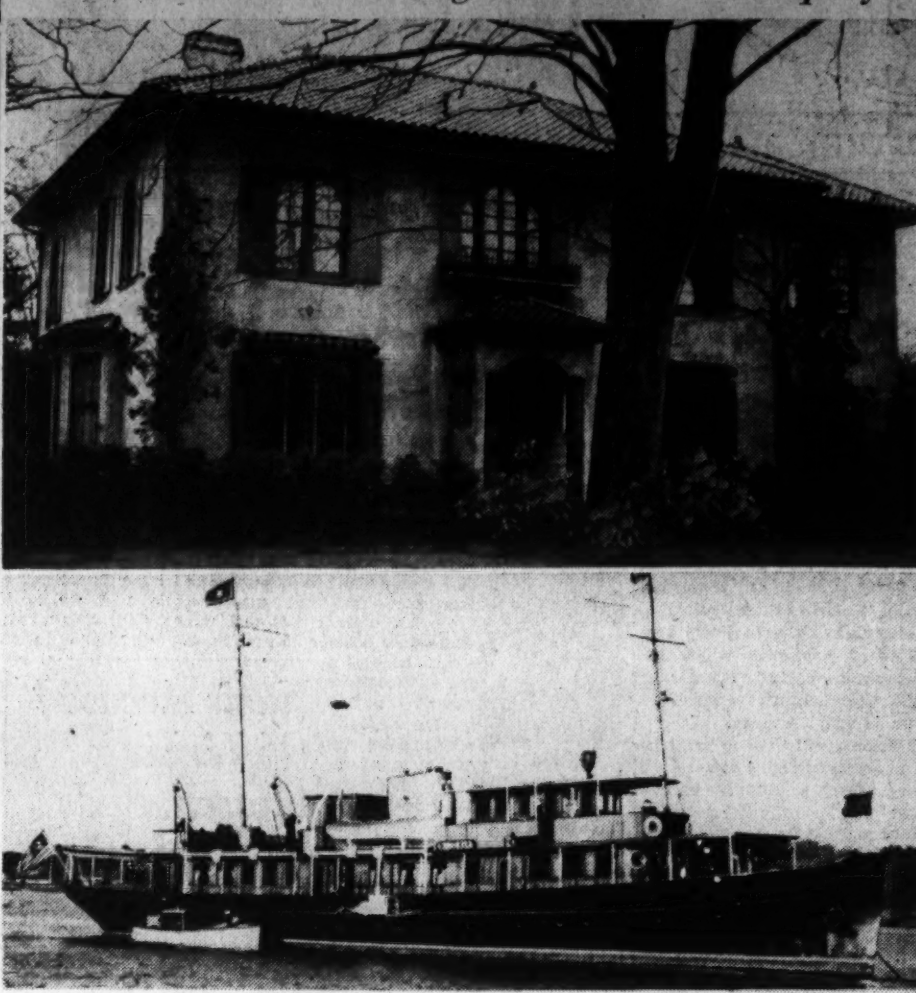
A dinner meeting of the Last Man Club, Washington World War veterans will be held at the Fairfax Hotel at 6 o'clock Wednesday. The club, founded February 15, 1937, now has a membership of 73, and the list is to be closed when the total reaches 100. Officers are Earl D. Harrell, president; William R. Beall, first vice president; Robert Slater, second vice president; William E. Cover, financial secretary; Thomas Harvey, chaplain; Lou McCray, sergeant at arms, and James W. Shortland, color sergeant.

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Home and Yacht of Drug Head Who Faces Inquiry



Associated Press Photo.

The Fairfield, Conn., home and yacht Carolita owned by F. Donald Coster, native of Washington, whose brokerage account has been tied up by the court pending an inquiry into the financial affairs of the McKesson & Robbins drug concern, of which he is president, Coster and his wife have been ordered to appear in court December 19 with books and records relating to the \$87,000,000 concern.

Cotton Poll Justifies AAA, Says Wallace, Discounting Loss of Tobacco, Rice Referenda

Farm

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as a test of the attitude of Southern farmers toward the New Deal theory that agricultural prosperity could best be attained by governmental regulation of production and sales. They afforded the first such test since the Administration suffered losses in the Midwestern corn and wheat belts at the November elections.

A tabulation of about 90 per cent of the expected ballots gave 940,393 votes for cotton marketing quotas and 177,855 against. This exceeded by about 18 per cent the two-thirds majority necessary to put the quotas into effect. It fell short, however, of the 92 per cent majority accorded 1938 quotas in a referendum last March.

With about 90 per cent of the expected returns tabulated, the tobacco referendum gave 130,372 for quotas and 86,658 against, or a 59.9 per cent majority that fell considerably short of the required two-thirds margin. Quotas for this year's crop had been approved by a majority of 86 per cent.

Rice Quota Trailing. Latest tabulations from the rice election, representing about two-thirds of the anticipated vote, showed quotas trailing by a count of 3,452 to 3,812, or almost 20 per cent short of the necessary majority.

Leading eastbound products were mineral oils, lumber, ores, sugar and nitrate.

The United States led the world in number of transits of ocean-going commercial vessels through the canal, with 1,780. British, Norwegian, German and Japanese followed.

Five transits were made by ships of Hungarian registry. In a brief report on the Panama Railroad Steamship Line, owned by the Government, Ridley asserted that the operating deficit of \$168,335 would have been turned into a \$367,375 profit "had regular tariff rates been received by the steamship line for freight and passenger services performed for the Panama Canal and other Government departments."

Malaria Is Curbed. Progress in the conquest of malaria—once the scourge of the Canal—was indicated by the Governor, who declared that "malaria continues to be the most important disease on the Isthmus, although no employee has died of malaria in the past five fiscal years."

Ridley said that "with a few exceptions," canal employees in skilled trades and in executive, professional and clerical positions are Americans, while semiskilled workers and laborers are "almost entirely" natives of the tropics. A complete cross-index of the first class is being made, Ridley said, so that full information regarding employees may be available readily in time of emergency.

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that of unlimited production. Advocates of a domestic allotment policy—which would eliminate the present system of acreage allotments, benefit payments and marketing quotas—made a vigorous campaign against the control proposal. They told farmers rejection of quotas would serve as a mandate to Congress to revise farm legislation.

The domestic allotment and two-price proposals would allow farmers to produce freely, supply the domestic market at fixed prices guaranteed by the Government, and sell the surplus abroad at whatever it would bring.

Under the cotton control program, growers will be permitted to market the amount produced on their proportionate share of a national allotment of 27,500,000 acres. Shares will be apportioned on the basis of a formula prescribed in the farm law. Cotton sold from excess acreage will be subject to a penalty tax of 3 cents a pound.

Rejection of tobacco and rice quotas left a less positive control program in effect for those crops. In the case of each, growers will be given acreage allotments with which they may comply or ignore. Complying tobacco growers will be eligible for benefit payments of 8 cents a pound and rice growers for payments of 22 cents a hundred pounds on their production. Similar benefits of between 3 and 3.8 cents a pound will be paid co-operating cotton growers.

R. M. Evans, agriculture adjustment administrator, greeted news of the cotton referendum's results with the exclamation, "that's splendid," and predicted that advocates of substitute "domestic allotment" and "two-price" plans would make little headway in supplanting the present farm law at the next session of Congress.

"The referendum results show clearly," he declared, "that cotton farmers believe in the present farm law and want it continued."

Tobacco Defeat Expected. Evans said rejection of tobacco quotas, which officials said was not unexpected, should not be construed as a test of attitude of growers of this crop toward the legislation. He said that inasmuch as tobacco prices had been good for the past two or three years and that supplies were not overly high, producers apparently decided they did not need the marketing control program next year.

Combined returns from the three referenda, which were conducted in 19 States extending from the South Atlantic to the Pacific, showed 1,074,217 farmers voting for control programs and 280,325 against, for a combined favorable majority of about 80 per cent.

Administration leaders took the view that the cotton referendum indicated farm dissatisfaction had been "over-emphasized" in explanations of New Deal losses at the polls in the Midwest last November. The cotton vote afforded something of a test between the policy of Governmental crop control and

The rejected quotas would have limited penalty-free sales of tobacco to 754,242,000 pounds and of rice to 11,974,000 barrels.

AAA "Setback" Seen

Farm referendum figures showing that producers of five-cured tobacco and rice had rejected production control and the quota system while cotton farmers voted heavily for continuation of the control principle but by substantially reduced proportions from last March, were interpreted in some circles as having given the New Deal control plan a serious setback.

In the late summer a proposed potato marketing agreement involving a Government curb on sales failed narrowly to receive the required two-thirds favoring vote. But this initial harbinger of trouble for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration was termed small alongside the tobacco results yesterday.

Despite personal pleading from Secretary Wallace only 56.9 per cent less than the required two-thirds of the tobacco farmers voted "yes" on quotas for next year, while in the case of rice an actual majority was opposed to quotas. The "yes" vote was 46.6 per cent of the total. Last spring approval came from 86.2 per cent of the tobacco growers as against the 56.9 per cent in Saturday's poll.

Another referendum is to be staged Saturday on other types of tobacco—burley, dark fire and air-cured.

FTC Prohibits Price-Fixing by 17 Paper Firms

Trade Association Aides And Sales Agent Held Respondents

By the Associated Press.

The Federal Trade Commission issued an order yesterday prohibiting 17 manufacturers of paper, pulp and wooden dishes from "unlawfully fixing prices."

The companies' products are used principally as food containers by grocers, delicatessen stores and meat markets, the commission said. Food Dish Associates of America, an unincorporated trade association whose activities as such ended in May, 1937, and its secretary and treasurer, Allan F. Durgin, also were respondents.

The commission said the membership of this group changed from time to time, but at the times mentioned in the findings it included the following respondent manufacturers:

Champion No-Leak Paper Dish Co., Toledo; Southern Champion Tray Co., Chattanooga; Keys Fiber Co., Waterville, Me.; Steele-Wallace Corporation, St. Louis; Berst-Forster-Dixie Co., New York; Stevens & Thompson Paper Co., North Housick, N. Y.; Oval Wood Dish Corporation, Tupper Lake, N. Y.; F. M. Longnecker, Delta, Ohio, trading as Paper Food Trays Co.; Crescent Paper Dish Co., Inc., Brooklyn; The Standard Carton Co., Tacoma, Wash.

The Paper Specialty Corporation, Portland, Ore.; St. Joe-Mullen Container Corporation, St. Joseph, Mich.; Paper Plate & Tray, Inc., Chicago; Sanitary Container Corporation, Indianapolis; American Paper Specialty Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh; Lincoln Box Co., Merrill, Wis., and Newark Paper Co., Brooklyn.

John M. Hart Co., New York, sales agent for Keys Fiber Co., also was named a respondent.

The commission forbade the respondents to receive and exchange price lists showing prices, "whether uniform or otherwise," at which their products were to be sold.

The commission said it found that Food Dish Associates of America, formed in 1933 as a clearing house for its members, attempted to "stabilize and supervise production and distribution in their industry."

The commission said that in July, 1936, the association became inactive and all members dropped out except eight. These eight reorganized it, the commission related, and continued the association until about May 1, 1937, when its activities ceased.

Jewish Body Opens Membership Drive

Plans for the 1939 membership campaign of the Jewish Community Center will be formulated Wednesday night at a rally at the Center.

Campaign workers will seek 2,500 new members during the month's drive, which will get underway early next month with Burnett Siman as chairman of enrollment and Dr. Ivy A. Pelzman as co-chairman.

Edward Rosenblum, Center director, yesterday announced that the weekly music appreciation hour in the Center auditorium tomorrow night will feature recorded music including Beethoven's Fifth Symphony by the London Philharmonic.

Retreat League to Meet

A lecture on the "Oasis of Strength" by the Rev. John S. Spence, assistant pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, will feature the monthly meeting of the Washington Retreat League, at 4000 Harewood road northeast, at 8:15 p. m. tomorrow.

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Nazis Propose To Remove All Jews in 2 Years

Lands Taking Emigres Would Have to Accept More German Goods

By Ralph W. Barnes
Special Cable to The Post.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Reports that the German government had worked out a plan tying up emigration of German Jews with the drive to increase German exports were confirmed today. The plan called for the evacuation of all Jews from Germany within two years.

It was understood Berlin already had sounded out several governments concerning the project, rousing little or no enthusiasm. According to the program, bilateral agreements would be negotiated by Germany with various countries which would be prepared to accept Jews as immigrants together with fixed amounts of German goods in excess of those handled in current trade.

Could Take Part of Fortune

The emigrating Jew would be permitted to take a small part of his fortune with him in the form of "goods coupons." On his arriving in the country of destination, he would receive a sum of money in the currency of that country in exchange for the coupons.

Apparently the sums now being raised by subscription in various lands for the relief of refugees might be used to finance the arrangement. The German goods imported would be disposed of as the government of the receiving country saw fit.

Would Confiscate Rest

Through these arrangements, a certain part of the fortune of a well-to-do Jew would be utilized to furnish "goods coupons," not only for himself but for several Jews without means. Thus having provided the means for the Jews to have small sums of working capital in their new homes, the German government would confiscate all that remained of their fortunes. This confiscated wealth would serve as payment for the goods exported.

The proposal purported to overcome the objections of foreign countries to receiving Jewish paupers, but without easing Germany any of her small fund of foreign currency.

Industry Above 'Normal' Level

Business

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centage of gain over 1937 than any other month since the housing act was amended last February. Lumber production for the December 3 week was 22 per cent above the corresponding week of 1937 and shipments showed an increase of 40 per cent.

Savings bond sales in the District of Columbia were shown in the Treasury report to have a maturity value of \$3,548,850. Chicago led all cities with a value of \$112,806,425, and New York ranked second, with \$97,257,925.

In its observations on the almost-record amount of money in circulation, the Federal Reserve bulletin reported that currency shipments to Europe amounted to \$15,000,000 in September and \$11,000,000 in October, while the Czechoslovakian crisis was gripping the attention of the world. The shipments were the largest for any two-month period since collection of the figures began in 1923, the board pointed out.

"The higher level of currency in circulation that has been maintained since 1935 at about \$2,900,000,000 above that of 1929," it said, "represents increases both in large-denomination currency and in coin and small-denomination bills. The increase in large bills reflects in part the holdings of savings in the form of currency rather than in bank deposits, securities or other property. The banking difficulties in the early thirties may be partly responsible for the increase in the volume of savings held in currency rather than in banks, notwithstanding the safeguarding of bank deposits after 1933 by Federal deposit insurance. Another factor is probably the reduction in interest rates paid on savings and other time deposits."

However it added: "At a time such as the present, when banks do not need to borrow to get currency, an increase in money in circulation is not an important development. It is only a reflection of a slight shift in the public's needs or preference as between bank deposits and cash. The increase of \$2,000,000,000 in currency since 1929 should be considered in relation to the \$50,000,000,000 which represents the total of bank deposits in the United States."

Society Attends Surrealist Ball



Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Odd costumes such as these worn by the dancing Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Linden were worn by socialites at Chicago's surrealist ball Saturday night. Among Mrs. Linden's strange accessories were a hat sprouting a flower, big false ears, popping eyes. Her husband wore horns, one topped by buns and both with hanging lanterns.

Youth Maims Nurse, 72, in Street Attack

Woman Beaten, Kicked After She Is Down; May Never Walk Again

Assaulted by a youth as she was returning from church services yesterday, a 72-year-old District nurse was so cruelly beaten and kicked by the mysterious assailant that she may never be able to walk again. Police were baffled in seeking a reason for the attack.

Mrs. Annie Ford, of 1448 Fairmont street northwest, attended 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Fifteenth and U streets northwest.

As the elderly woman walked by the Netherlands Legion, in the 1400 block of Euclid street, a youth rushed up from behind and, without saying a word, knocked her down with a blow of his fist, and then flailed at her inert body with his feet several times before running away.

Members of the Legion staff were first to discover Mrs. Ford and called police, who took the injured woman to her home. She later was transferred to Garfield Hospital, where it was found she was suffering especially from a serious hip wound. Doctors said she might never be able to walk again—or at best she would have to depend on a cane.

John A. Beaver, Jr., employer of Mrs. Ford, said the nurse had been employed by his wife for many years. He said Mrs. Ford had described her attacker as a colored man, in his twenties. She believed the assailant had rushed at her from Meridian Hill Park, near the Legion.

Baskets for Children

Christmas baskets for underprivileged children will be distributed Saturday at the annual Christmas party of the Vincent B. Costello Unit No. 15, American Legion auxiliary, at the Y. W. C. A., 614 E street northwest at 2 p. m.

CIO to Enlist Auto, Power Technicians

Federation's Members Warned Against Spies; Officers Are Elected

Leaders of the C. I. O. Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians last night announced they would drive to extend their organization through the automobile and electrical industries.

Resolutions authorizing these campaigns were endorsed at the closing session of the fourth annual convention of the federation at the Raleigh Hotel.

The group heard Ed Hall, member of the executive board of the United Automobile Workers, promise that his organization would support the federation in organizing technical workers in the automobile industry.

Korchlen Honored

Jules Korchlen, of Washington, architect for the United States Housing Authority, was elected an international vice president of the federation. Other officers elected were Lewis Alan Berne, of New York, president; Marcel Scherer, Newark, N. J., vice president in charge of organization; Stuart Green, St. Paul, vice president, and James A. Gaynor, New York, secretary-treasurer.

The federation endorsed President Roosevelt's plan to combat Nazi espionage, and a telegram was sent to the President saying members would be urged "to be vigilant in their daily work in the drafting room and Government departments where national plans are developed, and to take personal responsibility as technicians to be watchful of any activities harmful to national defense."

Other Resolutions

In other resolutions the federation:

Opposed cuts in WPA rolls, and urged expanded WPA and PWA program with possible placements on a civil service basis.

Asked that the civil service age qualifications for technical and professional position be dropped.

Urged the C. I. O. to set up a joint co-operative center of C. I. O. unions for legislative lobbying.

Opposed amendment of the national labor relations act and urged increased appropriations for the Labor Board.

Indorsed the Group Health Association and condemned the American Medical Association for its opposition to co-operative health societies.

Protested the "murderous violence and inhumanity" of the Hitler government in its persecution of Jews, asked the President to establish an embargo on all trade with Germany and urged members to boycott German goods and to set up professional committees for aiding victims of Nazi persecution.

Typhoon Debris Buries Filipino Town; Dead 148

Manila (Monday), Dec. 12.—(P.) Relief workers reported today the whole town of Camalig had been buried in volcanic debris washed from the slopes of the famous Mayon volcano by flood waters in last week's typhoon.

They asserted the town, which in 1920 had a population of about 20,000, "completely disappeared," but mentioned no fatalities there.

Camalig stands at the foot of the volcano in Albay Province. An overnight report of more fatalities brought the typhoon death toll to 148.

Manager of Paper Dies While Riding

New York, Dec. 11 (P).—Jacob Omansky, 44, business manager of the New York Post, died of a heart attack today while horseback riding in Central Park.

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Family Holds Golden Wedding Preview For Connors, Native Washingtonians

Grandfather Leaves Bed to Relate Lincoln's Assassination

A golden wedding day preview for Mr. and Mrs. James T. Connor, of 511 Fourth street southeast, was held yesterday by 28 of their children, grandchildren and in-laws who represented three of five generations of native Washingtonians dating back to the days when Washington had a mayor and city council.

Connor, a sprightly chap of 80, and his wife, Margaret, who can still blush at 88, said their "I do's" on Christmas Day back in 1888. Since that day they have "raised" nine children and watched 12 grandchildren arrive on the scene. Yesterday the youngsters got together to talk over plans for "grandpa's" golden wedding reception, an event slated for Christmas night.

Grandpa Quits Bed

But when photographers arrived at the Connor home, "grandpa," who hasn't been out of bed in three years, forsook his covers for an armchair and took over the conversation.

Connor's father and grandfather were born and lived in Southeast Washington. He was born in a house on K street, between Fourth and Fifth streets southeast, January 8, 1858, and has never lived more than a mile from his birthplace since. He remembers vividly the assassination of President McKinley to Springfield, Ohio, after he had been shot down in Buffalo, N. Y. But he likes to talk most about the days when the spot where the Congressional Library now stands was a grassy field, known around and about as a "great courtin' place." His father owned a piece of property in that area now occupied by the Library, but he can't remember just where.

Capital in Mourning

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Cummings Names New N. Y. Official

Attorney General Homer S. Cummings announced yesterday that Berkeley W. Henderson has been designated to succeed John Harlan Amen in charge of the New York City office of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, effective January 1. The designation is necessitated because Mr. Amen is investigating for the State of New York charges of alleged corruption in Brooklyn.

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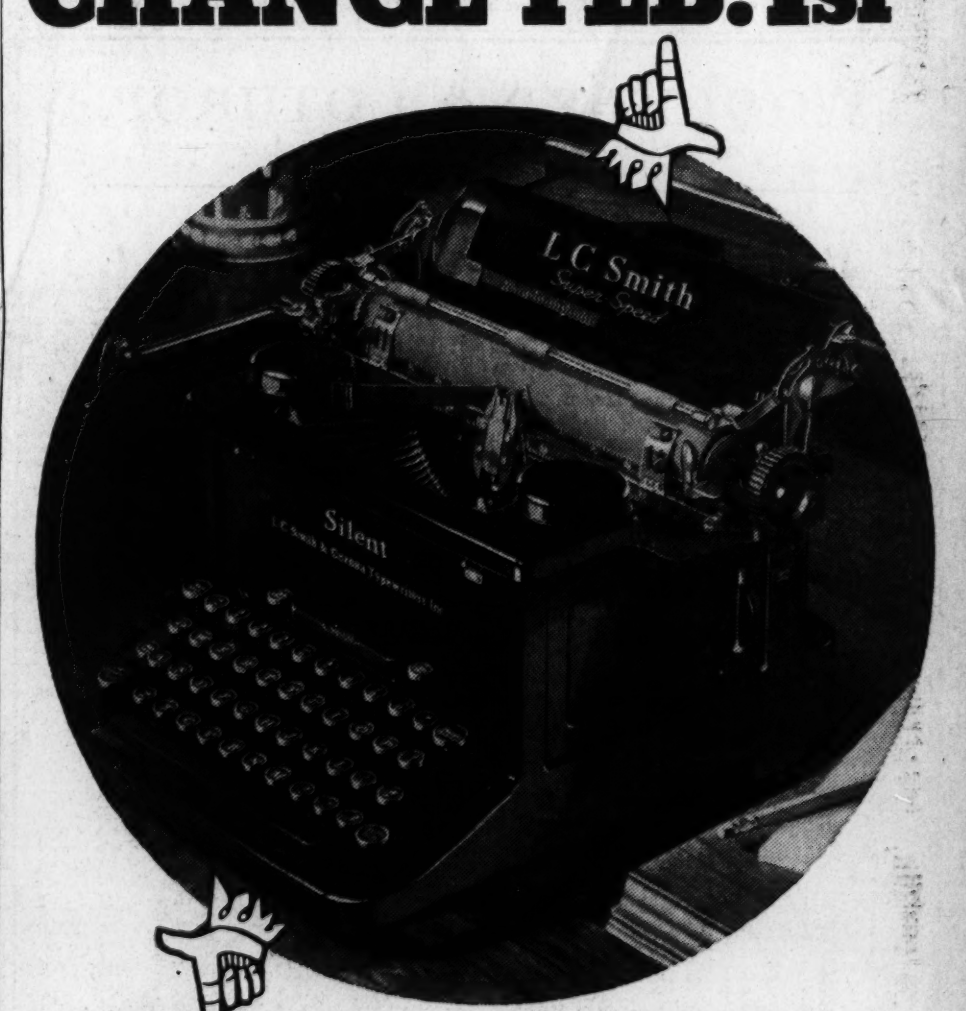
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Coughlin Talks Only for Self, Says Mundelein

Mundelein

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any comment to make on Father Coughlin's addresses, which have aroused a storm of controversy in this country, but he said that was a matter for the head of the diocese of Detroit, Archbishop Edward A. Mooney.

The statement issued tonight is the first explanation of the Catholic Church's official views on Father Coughlin's speeches.

"Corrections Just"

Father Coughlin has been under fire frequently by various dignitaries of his church. Last year, after he referred to the appointment of Senator Hugo L. Black, of Alabama, to the Supreme Court as an act of "personal stupidity" on the part of President Roosevelt, Archbishop Mooney "corrected" him.

Later the apostolic delegate to Washington, Archbishop Ciccognani, said he had been instructed by the Vatican to state that "corrections made by the Archbishop of Detroit of the remarks of Father Coughlin were just and timely."

Two years ago Father Coughlin was publicly rebuked by the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, Archbishop of Cincinnati, after Father Coughlin had declared that President Roosevelt was "anti-God."

Archbishop McNicholas said the Detroit priest had "transcended the bounds (of moral teaching) if he made the statement attributed to him—that President Roosevelt is anti-God."

Rebuked O'Connell

His most spectacular disagreement was with William Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, who criticized the Detroit priest's sermons on "social justice" during Father Coughlin's rise to prominence during the early days of the New Deal.

His first row with his ecclesiastical superiors occurred when Bishop Michael J. Gallagher, of Detroit, asked him to "temper" his sermons, which were violently attacking Wall Street "international bankers."

He coined the slogan, "Roosevelt or Ruin," supporting President Roosevelt's candidacy in 1932, and bitterly attacked the President in the 1936 election.

Four Notables Here Denounce Anti-Semitism

Freedom

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day and was broadcast by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Governments by Hate

Hogan, pointing out that persecution, especially in Germany, is not confined to Jews alone, said that "in too many instances now we see governments that dig their foundations in the swampy soil of hatred. In Germany, in Russia, in Italy, in Mexico, in Spain, in too many countries the light of reason has been dimmed by the shadows of bigotry."

He asserted Pope Pius XI has repeatedly denounced anti-Semitism as incompatible with Christianity and he denounced charges that Jews financed the Russian revolution, which had been made by Father Coughlin.

The radio priest, concluding his program yesterday, asked his listeners to remain tuned on the network to hear Hogan.

Must "Bolster" Ideals

"We want no fascism, we want no nazism, we want no communism here," said Hogan. "But our desire to keep them from taking root here is not enough. It is no longer enough merely to retain these ideals which have given American democracy reality. We must re-bolster them, we must bolster them to meet altered conditions without sacrificing their very essence of idealism."

America, he said, has not been without its own instances of religious and racial persecution. "Shall we Catholics," he asked, "forget the burning of the convents within the shadow of Bunker Hill 100 years ago? Shall we forget the Know-Nothing Party, the A. P. A., or any of the other ill-fated attempts to destroy the unity of this Nation?"

"Shall we forget the fanning of the flames of bigotry the only time a Catholic was nominated for the Presidency by a major political party? Shall we forget the hooded terror of the nightshirt dupes of the Ku Klux Klan?"

Jews Are "Barometer"

In Germany, he pointed out, though the Jew is still the chief victim of hate, Catholics and Protestants now share his fate. One thing,

he added, is "becoming ever more clear to serious students of history: 'That the Jews have become the barometer of democracy throughout the world. Where they are oppressed, as in Germany, democracy and freedom have been utterly destroyed and Christians have also suffered. Where they are the equals of all other citizens, as in America, democracy lives and flourishes, and all men are free whatever their faith.'"

Jewish and German refugees from Germany, Hogan said, know "they are the victims of a gigantic campaign to destroy not merely communism, but more particularly every last shred of liberty and Christianity that still exists in the real democracies of this world." These refugees, he said, know "the Nazis know that Nazi tyranny will not be safe in Germany until all the democracies in the world are wiped out."

Not a Divine Right

Dean Ackerman, whose address was not broadcast, warned this Nation not to regard religious freedom as a "divine right." It is, he said, not even "a perpetual right," pointing out that though this freedom is guaranteed by the Constitution, that instrument is subject to amendment and reinterpretation.

"The power to decide the fate of liberty in the United States today," he said, "is in the hands of the people. In view of widespread social unrest in the United States today; in view of the aggressive propaganda seeking to undermine public confidence in democratic institutions; in view of events abroad and their impact upon our country; in view of the increasing restrictions upon individual and corporate enterprise, and because of the continuing threat of another world war, I think it is time now for the great religions of today to look upon the freedom of religion realistically and prepare for any emergency, at home and abroad."

"Liberty, which cannot survive danger, is not secure. As far as our generation is concerned I think our liberties are destined to be tested again in another national or international emergency, and it is our duty to be prepared for either eventuality."

Praises Press, Movies

America's "revival of national devotion in the cause of liberty," he declared, is due to the fact that "our instrumentalities of public opinion have been free to serve public opinion." The press, the radio and motion pictures, Dean Ackerman said, have "maintained

a common touch with humanity and in that respect they have shared the confidence of the people," and he urged the church to make greater use of their possibilities.

McNinch, speaking on "Religious Freedom," said that on the fundamental truths of the Bible rest "the main supports of law, of government and of morals and brotherhood" and "the institutions which characterize the farthest advances of civilization."

Roper Issues Warning

He urged "righteous indignation" at threats to all religious freedom and warned against confidence that "the fury of the bigots will spend itself in destroying the Jews." All religions, he said, "united . . . can and should put to shame dictators who shake their puny fists in God's face and trample upon his helpless children."

Roper warned against "our sleeping too long in the face of indifference to racketeering against the sustaining virtue of American life." He reminded his hearers again that "eternal vigilance is the price of freedom."

"Let us not make the mistake," he said, "of flatter ourselves with delusions of security again for our worldly possessions alone, but for those ideals of life and hu-

man relationships that have made possible our progress thus far."

The Secretary, warning against "that unbalanced attitude expressed in extreme pacifism," said this Nation "must not encourage ambitious warlords elsewhere to conclude that our zeal for peace has lessened our determination for adequate physical defense."

Thompson to Speak On Woodrow Wilson

"Woodrow Wilson and Democracy" will be the subject of a talk by Huston Thompson, president of the National Democratic Council, at the regular monthly luncheon of the council in the Cosmos Club Wednesday, Victor Russell, president of the organization, will preside.

Mr. Thompson served during the Wilson Administration as First Assistant Attorney General and later as chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

WPA Orchestra to Play At St. Elizabeth's Today

The WPA orchestra will play for dances at St. Elizabeth's Hospital today and tomorrow at 7 p. m., at the Friendship House Thursday at 8:30 p. m. and at Benning, Md. Friday at 9 p. m. for CCC youths.

Concerts by the WPA concert trio are scheduled for Tuesday at 7 p. m., Washington Sanitarium, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1:30 p. m., St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Odd-Lot Sales Exceed Purchases

Selling orders of small traders on the New York Stock Exchange exceeded buying orders in the week ended December 3.

The securities commission reported yesterday that the customers' odd-lot orders to sell totaled 28,677, involving 777,345 shares valued at \$24,115,771. This compared with 23,773 customers' orders to buy involving 711,893 shares valued at \$23,143,807.

Turkey Dinner at School

Preceding the regular P-T-A meeting at the Riverdale Elementary School tonight, the third grade will sponsor a turkey dinner from 5:30 to 6:30. A play by the children is planned.

Cut in Freight Rates To Farmers Proposed

Chairman Jones (Democrat), of Texas, of the House Agriculture Committee, said yesterday the Interstate Commerce Commission should require railroads to make blanket reductions in export freight rates on farm products. "This would be in line with present export freight reductions which already apply to industry," he added.

To Open Bids Dec. 23

Hillsboro, Md., Dec. 11 (P).—Bids on construction of a \$7,500 elementary school building here will be opened December 23 by the Carolina County Commissioners. The two-room frame building is part of the county's federally aided \$165,000 school improvement program.

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The Gift of Luxury

In Bedjackets

—soft, downy, autocratic

Every woman wants to look and feel pampered and extravagant—no matter how busy and sensible her outward appearance. Indulge her whims just a little with:

- A—Stripes of marabou and silk chiffon on a luxurious cape \$15
- B—Dainty silk satin jacket \$3.95
- C—Lavishly lace-trimmed silk satin \$5.95
- D—Brocade rayon velvet, shirred touches \$5.95
- E—Wool knitted jacket \$3.95

NEOLIGES, THIRD FLOOR

Gay Gifts

—that delight a school-girl's sporting heart

Nothing can please a school or college girl better than a few of those odd sports sweaters and jackets that she can mix to her own completely individual taste. Such as:

- A—Lamb's wool ear muffs, adjustable. 75c
- B—Australian wool sweater; sizes 11 to 15 \$3
- C—Suede jerkin, sleeveless to show off the sweater. Adjustable waist; small, medium, large sizes \$3.95
- D—Silk-and-wool plaid scarf \$1
- E—Plain wool square, many colors . . . \$1

JUNIOR MISSES' APPAREL, FOURTH FLOOR

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

The Christmas Store

The Helpful Gift Shopping Service

—solves problems and saves time for you. Alert young consultants are here to help you find "exactly" what you want—however much you want to spend—all day from 9:30 to 5:45.

GIFT SHOPPING SERVICE, THE MEN'S STORE, SECOND FLOOR

Capable Umbrellas

—designed for men only

- A. Gloria with Malacca or bamboo handles, Prince of Wales style. Silk-and-rayon case. \$5
- B. Bradford cotton style with Malacca Prince of Wales handle. Rayon case. \$3.50

UMBRELLAS, AISLE 16, FIRST FLOOR

Formal Merry Christmas —Custom-tailored for Him

Irrespective of the "man in your life"—father, husband, or son—a formal outfit, whether it be his first or a new one, makes a superior gift—one you both can appreciate. The perfect custom-tailored fit, gives him that unsurpassable self-composed feeling of being absolutely correctly dressed.

Dinner Jackets and Trousers from \$65

Tail Coats and Trousers from \$75

THE MEN'S STORE, SECOND FLOOR

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

The Christmas Store

Organ Recital of Christmas Music

—on our first floor—daily from 12 to 12:30 and from 4:45 to 5:15; with an additional concert on Saturday, between 2:30 and 3.

Savory Smoked Hams

—a delicious gift idea —fit for a king's feast

We will ship these hams anywhere. Their weights run from 9 to 14 pounds each.

West Virginia Cooked Hams, beautifully boxed in Christmas wrap-pings, pound 50c

Todd's Old Virginia Hams, from peanut-fed, razor-back hogs. Un-cooked, pound 50c

Cooked, slightly smaller hams, pound \$1

Gwaltney's Smithfield Hams, raised in the Peanut Belt, and cured "within the corporate limits of Smithfield, Va." With booklet of cooking and carving tips, pound, ... 52c

THE FOOD SHOP, FIFTH FLOOR

Ex-Federal Judge At Canal Is Suicide

Special Dispatch to The Post.
New York, Dec. 11.—William H. Jackson, 74, former Panama Canal Zone Federal judge, committed suicide today in his apartment at the Hotel Brevoort, by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver. He had been ill for the last year.

James Roosevelt Back At Mayos for Check-up

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11 (U.P.).—James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, who became associated last week with Samuel Goldwyn as vice president of his film company, left today by plane for Minneapolis, Minn. He was believed en route to the Mayo Clinic, at Rochester, where he underwent an operation for a stomach ailment two months ago, for a final check on his condition.

Moose Plan Fish Fry

Members of Columbia Lodge 128, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold a fish fry Friday at 6 p. m. in club rooms, 1414 I street northwest, it

Memorial Windows Dedicated at Trinity Church



Post Staff Photo.
Memorializing Mrs. Mattie J. Cromelin, Mrs. Priscilla Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sniffin, these windows were dedicated at yesterday morning's services at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Daniel L. Ennis, the pastor, presided

was announced yesterday. A meeting will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. to vote on applications for the class which will meet December 27 to "Loyalty Class."

4 Saved as Plane Plunges in Street

Denver, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—After clipping tree-tops for a block, a cabin plane bearing two Denver couples on a pleasure ride in a snowstorm lost its motor and landed upside down in an east Denver residential street today.

Although the plane was almost demolished, three of the occupants were able to walk about. The fourth, Ray Christian, 20, was taken to a hospital for observation. Sam Giberson, 21, pilot, was called before the Civil Aeronautics Authority

Warners Release Joan, Dick Powell

Hollywood, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Joan Blondell and Dick Powell, who made their screen debuts, met and married on the Warner Brothers lot, were released from contract today by the studio following months of bickering.

The studio announced the contracts of both stars had been settled "amicably," leaving both free to carry out plans to free lance, as soon as they complete their current pictures. The crooner will check off the lot next week and his wife shortly after Christmas. Both said they would take an extended vacation before undertaking any new commitments.

Cary Grant Denies Knowing Buckner

New York, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Cary Grant, the film star, told Federal authorities today he was unacquainted with William P. Buckner, Jr., 31-year-old international financier, who is charged with mail fraud in a deal involving Philippine railway bonds.

Grant, one of 13 Hollywood luminaries subpoenaed for questioning in the Government's probe of Buckner's activities, conferred hurriedly with Assistant U. S. Attorney William P. Maloney.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP The Christmas Store



We will observe our regular hours of business during the Christmas Season; open 9:30 A. M.—close 5:45 P. M. We suggest shopping early in the day, whenever possible.

Mailing Schedule for Christmas Cards and Gifts

California, Far West and Southwest....Friday, December 16th
Illinois, Iowa and Middle West....Saturday, December 17th
Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Southern States.....Saturday, December 17th
New England States.....Sunday, December 18th
New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.....Sunday, December 18th
West Virginia and North Carolina.....Monday, December 19th
Virginia, Maryland and Delaware.....Monday, December 19th
Washington, D. C.....Monday, December 19th

Potpourri of Pottery

Imported from other lands
to brighten Christmas here

A. Footed Sandwich and Tid Bit Plates in Nove Ware. Three sizes—\$1, \$2, \$3.

B. Novelty Ash Tray with a doggie carrying two capacious trays. \$1.50.

C. Ash Tray in the shape and color of a lemon. \$1

D. Pottery Basket in white with delicate flowers. \$3.50.

E. Cigarette Set—stunning in white with turquoise berry trimming. 4 pieces, \$1.50.

THE GIFT SHOP,
SEVENTH FLOOR

F. Candy Bowl with gay cover of multi-colored fruits. Very peasantry. \$3.50.

G. Relish Tray colorfully decorated, with three handy compartments. \$3.

H. Pottery Basket in white with delicate flowers. \$3.50.

I. Cigarette Set—stunning in white with turquoise berry trimming. 4 pieces, \$1.50.

J. Candy Bowl with gay cover of multi-colored fruits. Very peasantry. \$3.50.

K. Relish Tray colorfully decorated, with three handy compartments. \$3.

Fragrant Sachets

—linger long after Christmas

In carnation, honeysuckle, gardenia, Vienna, Chantilly, and Egypt odors.

A. Scented Hanger of rayon moire, in brown, rose, peach, wine, turquoise or blue, piped to contrast. 50c

B. Jardiniere Sachet to hang in your closet. \$1

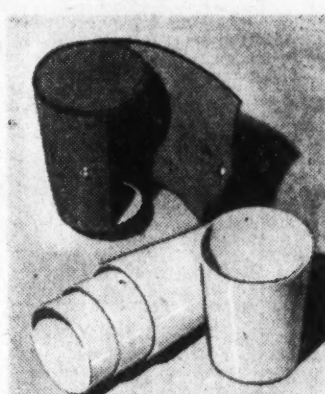
C. Perfumador, scented glove or hankie box. \$1.50

NOTIONS, AISLE 21, FIRST FLOOR

WOODWARD & LOTHROP The Christmas Store

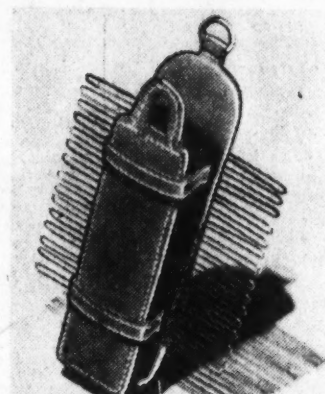


Presents to be Proud of
Come from **MARK CROSS**



Nest of Cups in break-resisting Lina ware, four enclosed in a pigskin case. \$4.50

LEATHER GOODS, AISLE 10, FIRST FLOOR

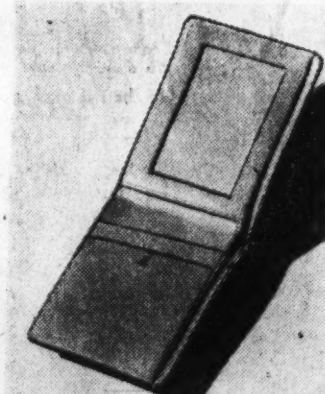


Clothes Brush-Tie Rack combination that carries 30 ties. Pigskin brush and holder. \$8.50

LEATHER GOODS, AISLE 10, FIRST FLOOR



Sporting Flask bound in saddle-stitched pigskin. Glass bottle, chromium-plated top. \$12.50



Pigskin Wallet, distinctively plain, with inner card and license compartments. \$2.50

LEATHER GOODS, AISLE 10, FIRST FLOOR



Manicure Set for a particular man. Pigskin case with scissors, file, and sturdy comb. \$2.50

LEATHER GOODS, AISLE 10, FIRST FLOOR



Stud Box, handsomely saddle-stitched suede-lined pigskin with compartments. \$4



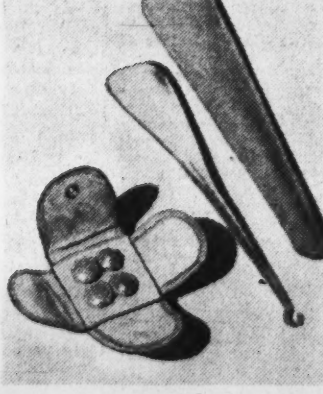
Fitted Clothes Brush in pigskin, the top holding file, manicure scissors, and nippers. \$7.50

THE MEN'S STORE, SECOND FLOOR



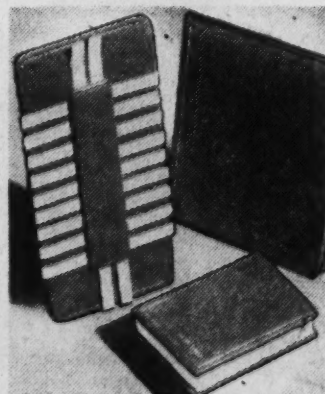
Handkerchief Case in beautifully saddle-stitched pigskin. Capacious. Rayon-lined. \$10

THE MEN'S STORE, SECOND FLOOR



Shoe Horn-Button Hook in a compact pigskin case. Stretched Leather Cuff Links in a snapped pigskin case. \$2

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For the Entertaining Hostess

Dinner Party Record Book. \$11.50

Refillable Menu Diary. \$6.50

Table Seating Arranger. \$7.50

Each in gold-tooled red leather, to make an exquisite, unusual gift set.

STATIONERY, AISLE 4, FIRST FLOOR



Soft Kid Shortie Glove, hand-stitched. Black, navy or tan kid with contrasting stitching. \$4.95

GLOVES, AISLE 18, FIRST FLOOR



6,000 Japanese Reported Slain By Guerrillas

Arms Supplies Seized In Shansi; Chinese Report Other Victories

By the Associated Press.
Shanghai, Dec. 11.—Guerrilla forces of China's famed Eighth Army were reported today to have killed 6,000 Japanese in a major setback to the mopping-up campaign in Shansi Province.

Neutral reports also said large supplies of arms and ammunition were seized by the Chinese. These advisers said the Japanese launched a successful offensive against Wutai, the Eighth Army's fortified base at the foot of Wutai Mountain, but were forced to withdraw by day and night attacks of the guerrillas.

The Chinese were reported in control of the area surrounding Wutai.

Other Chinese successes were recorded by the Chinese Fourth Route Army in Anhwei, Chekiang and Kiangsu Provinces. Shanghai and Nanking are located in the latter province.

Chinese military leaders who organized the guerrilla warfare said they had lost only one major battle of 50. They produced photographs of Japanese prisoners to support their claims.

They made the hazardous journey through Japanese lines to Shanghai to obtain badly needed medical supplies. They admitted there were many Chinese wounded.

Japanese Comb Railways
Japanese advances meanwhile told of heavy aerial attacks with widespread damage along the Hsiao-chow Kweilin and Canton-Hankow railways.

A Kuomintang (Chinese news agency) dispatch from Linhsien said Gen. Pai Chung-chai, recently appointed deputy commander of Chinese forces, had been given full charge of military operations in Kwangtung, southern province in which Canton is located.

His selection, decided on at a military conference presided over by Gen. Chiang, was said to have been followed immediately by preparations for a major Chinese offensive against Canton.

Sees "Door" Always Open
Chungking, Dec. 11 (AP)—Wang Chung-hui, Chinese foreign minister, declared today Japan's asserted intentions to close the "open door" in China were "untenable."

The Nine-Power Treaty, Wang declared, has neither a time limit nor provisions for its termination, so that its aim of lasting peace cannot legally be terminated by any country.

Japan, the United States and seven other powers agreed in the pact to respect the territorial integrity of China and the open door.

Ban on Italians In Tunisia Urged

Tunisia

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suggests severe restrictions be placed upon Italian citizens both from the Italian mainland and from Italian Tripoli.

Italian Cohesion Cited
"Italian colonists in Tunisia have a more cohesive character than the French population which has become heterogeneous as a result of liberal naturalization measures immediately after the World War," the commission reported.

"It therefore, is necessary that Tunisia should not be permitted to become overpopulated with Italians."

The report explains Italy's claims—rightly or wrongly—are based on the following points:

Geographically, Tunisia, off the coast of the Italian mainland and also adjoining Tripoli, is bound to come within the Italian sphere of influence.

Demographically, when the French protectorate was established in 1881 the Italians numbered 11,200 compared with only 700 French. The latest French census figures, however, show 94,000 Italians and 106,000 French.

Propaganda Blamed
Historically, the Italians claim that treaties as well as commercial relations between Italy and Tunis were made by the merchants of the ancient Italian states with the Bey of Tunis. The report contends, however, these ancient claims were superseded by more recent Franco-Italian agreements, including the 1880 Treaty and the 1935 Laval-Mussolini Accord.

Psychologically, Italian propaganda has been more intensive than French propaganda and has fostered a compact Italian bloc with its own schools and hospitals, charitable institutions, newspapers and banks.

After reciting detailed counter-arguments to these Italian points, the report concludes:

"In view of Italy's present colonial policy French influence must be reinforced and protective measures must be taken against Tunisia becoming overpopulated with Italians."

Breeches Buoy Saves Nine

A Coast Guardsman wig-wags signals to a cutter offshore as surf pounds fishing trawler Andover, whose crew of nine were saved by breeches buoy when the ship went aground at Orleans, Mass. The crew said waves rolled as high as the pilot house during the storm.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.



Nazis Attack Church as Red, Argentine Says

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came during the conference and he was "too busy" to notify the police.

Urge End of Spain Embargo
In their concluding session at the Washington Hotel the 200 delegates adopted a resolution calling on President Roosevelt to lift the embargo against Spain because "a victory of fascism in Spain would inevitably heighten the Fascist tide in Latin-America" and such action by the President "would persuade the Latin-American peoples, more than any promises, that the United States intends to fulfill its obligations toward sister republics under Fascist insurrectionary attack."

Another resolution asked "co-operative effort by all the American nations for reception on this continent of refugees from the Fascist countries."

The conference agreed to continue its activities through a committee authorized to take action immediately for "formation of a League for Inter-American Democracy."

Other Resolutions
Additional resolutions urged: Liberation of political prisoners throughout Latin America, including Puerto Rico, except for Fascists now jailed in Brazil and "enemies of democracy" imprisoned in Mexico.

Resistance to allegedly Fascist tendencies in Quebec.
Close collaboration between North and South American trade unions.

The conference adopted a suggestion that the United States Government make funds available to independent art groups in this country, enabling them to collect and publish here the work of Latin-American artists. The proposal was advanced by Mrs. Ruth Reeves, of the American Artists Congress, one of the leaders of the panel on cultural co-operation.

Gardner Jackson, legislative representative of Labor's Non-Partisan League, in his report from the panel on labor and civil liberties pointed out that "we are not dealing with real democracies in Latin America, but states under total or partial dictatorship."

Arrests in Peru
"Labor movements, for the most part, are not allowed to exist in South America," he said. Many of the 5,000 political prisoners in Peru, he charged, were arrested by a special anti-labor police force supervised by Italian officers.

Recommendations of the panel on youth and education, presented by William Wachs, executive director of Pan-American clubs in New York City schools, included large-scale exchange of students between the American nations, increased attention to the Spanish language and Latin American history in schools of the United States; exchange of art exhibits, films, radio programs and theater groups, promotion of sports festivals and creation of a chain of Pan-American vacation camps, summer schools and youth hostels from Canada to Argentina.

Should Federal Employees Be Exempt From Income Taxes?

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Gayda Warns France Against 'Fateful Error'

Duce's Spokesman Renews Italian Demands for Tunisia

By the Associated Press.

Rome, Dec. 11.—Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor who speaks Premier Mussolini's mind, warned France today that in failing to consider Italy's claims on Tunisia, Djibouti and the Suez Canal she was committing "guilty and fateful errors."

Gayda accused France of diplomatic errors such as "carried the drama of Prague to its final epilogue"—the Munich accord and dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

"The errors committed by the government of Prague," Gayda wrote in the newspaper La Voce d'Italia, "were of three kinds. They were: blind intransigence, a belief that Germany was isolated and intrigues on every front and with every means to create alarm over the trend of events in Czechoslovakia."

Drawing a parallel between Czechoslovakia's resistance to German demands and France's resistance to the Fascist clamor, Gayda declared:

"Intransigence does not coincide with an intelligent policy. It is only the means of changing a movement's direction or of reinforcing it—never of halting it."

Gayda disputed French assertions that Italy's aspirations were not supported by Germany. Not only has such a stand been denied by official German sources, he said, but it will, "as in last October, be denied by facts if events should have to quicken their course."

The authoritative editor also accused France of attempting to create the impression that an aggressor is at her door by spreading false rumors regarding Italian troop movements. In the Czech-Slovak situation, Gayda reminded, false rumors "wounded the German honor and caused it to oppose any compromise."

Survivors of the Fifth Division, American Expeditionary Forces, who served with the "Red Diamond Division" will get together today at 8 p. m. at 1219 E street northwest to form a permanent veterans' organization, Maj. Henry O. Swindle, president of the Fifth Division Society, A. E. F., Washington camp, announced yesterday.

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Anthony Eden to Return To Cabinet, London Hears

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and approbation of the government."

Hill Him as Leader
Some quarters even thought Eden might sound out the American Executive on just what help Britain and France could expect from the United States if they did make a determined stand toward dictators.

A small dissident Tory group in England has been eager to hail Eden as its leader following his resignation February 20 from the cabinet in a break with Chamberlain over his policy of dealing with the dictators.

But the former foreign secretary scrupulously has shunned anything by word or deed that would bar return to the present government.

In numerous speeches he has called for national rejuvenation, combining "three essentials—unity, strength and a sense of justice."

He has called for more energetic action against poverty at home as well as for a militant stand against dictators abroad.

But he has not yet shown whether he plans to lead a national opposition against Chamberlain or to work from inside the Conservative ranks.

If he should raise the standard of revolt on foreign policy, Labor eventually might follow him. If his national unity policy should aim at including Labor in an all-party government, however, Labor might refuse, fearing a repetition of the late Ramsay MacDonald's so-called "treason" which led to the national government in 1931.

If Eden stays inside the Conservative Party to strive for its leadership, some observers believe in time he will succeed.

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Jasper Legion Post Plans Christmas Party Dec. 22

The annual Christmas party for Thompson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, by Sergeant underprivileged children will be held December 22 at 7 p. m. in the Jasper Post, No. 13, American Legion, and its auxiliary unit.

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Premier Wins, Over Fascists In Yugoslavia

Parliament Election Taken as Approval Of Foreign Policies

By the Associated Press.
Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 11.—The government party of Premier Milan Stoyadinovich maintained a substantial lead in all but the Croat districts in today's parliamentary elections as Yugoslavia apparently approved recent foreign policies. Government circles were confident the parliamentary list of the premier—whose policy has been to make friends with his neighbors, including Italy and Germany—would win with 80 per cent of the total vote, as counting of the ballots of the 4,000,000 electors proceeded.

Fascists Prove Weak
There were 2,000 candidates for 376 seats divided into three national lists.

Premier Stoyadinovich's government group, a fusion of several parties.

Vladko Machek's united opposition, a fusion of Serb, Croat and Slovene opposition elements, who urged federalization of the government with autonomous Serb, Croat and Slovene provinces.

"Zbor," fundamentally a Fascist group.

Outstanding in early returns was the weakness of the Fascist vote.

The only figures officially announced tonight were for Belgrade: Stoyadinovich, 40,000; Machek, 10,500; "Zbor," 500.

Croat Vote Awaited
While Machek's strongholds in the Zagreb region of Croatia had not reported, the government estimated that Serbs, Slovenes and Mohammedan regions had given the premier's list at least a 85 per cent majority. The Croat vote was expected to reduce this majority.

Seeing what happened to Czechoslovakia, Stoyadinovich declared anything resembling federalization. His campaign was epitomized by the slogan, "One King, One State, One People."

While minority problems are arising in Yugoslavia, they did not become acute in the election. About 600,000 Germans are concentrated in northern Yugoslavia. Other minorities include 600,000 Albanians, 500,000 Hungarians and 1,800,000 Macedonians.

Memelland Goes Nazi as 97 Pct. Of Electors Vote

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edly will adopt a measure demanding that the Memel territory be returned to the German Fatherland unless we get full autonomous rights. There can be no doubt that the majority of the Memellanders earnestly desire annexation.

Sellmer, who said he was born in Milwaukee, where his parents now reside, gave his address as the Alpha Delta Phi Club, 136 West Thirty-fourth street, New York. He suffered a swollen left eye, a swollen jaw and torn clothing after his encounter with the police.

"I was walking on the street about 2 a. m. when I passed three men (Black-shirted Nazi 'Ordnungsdienst') belonging to Dr. Neumann's Memel Kultur Society. They raised their arms and shouted 'Heil,' Sellmer said.

"When I did not reply they seized my arms. I tried to pull loose and they called the police. Two 'landespolizei' or territorial police immediately hurried me to the police station, where I showed my American passport. They asked me questions in German and I was able only to answer in English which seemed to make them angry, so they clubbed me to the floor at least six times. One policeman, who knew a little English, used it to abuse me with unprintable words.

"After an hour I was literally thrown into the street."

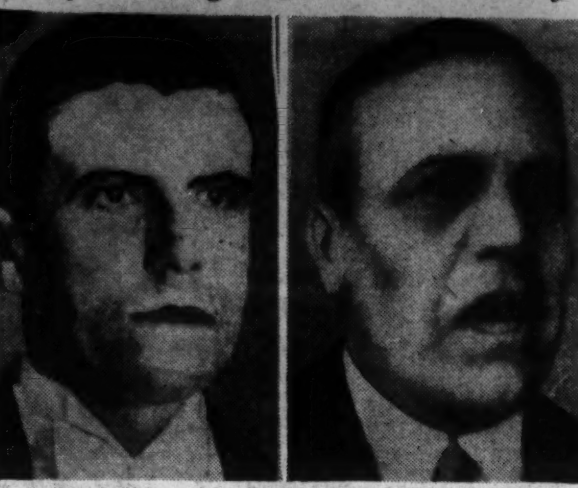
Sellmer, who said he had been doing free-lance work for several American magazines, including the New Yorker, Esquire and Ken since he arrived in Europe in 1937, announced he would protest to the United States Legation at Kovno, Blackahirts Tramp Streets

The Germans of Memelland, forming the majority of the district's 180,000 inhabitants and in an almost constant state of unrest since the Baltic territory was shorn from the Reich and given to Lithuania by the Versailles treaty makers, voted while black-shirted men of the Nazi "Ordnungsdienst" tramped the streets.

Everywhere large posters proclaimed, "Fall in for the march to freedom!"

Although the present Memel Diet, without restrictions because Lithuanian Parliament of 49 members, gave the Germans 24 seats against the Lithuanians' 5 in the 1935 elections, the new Legislature will be Memelland's first Nazi one.

Play Leading Roles in Lima Parley



Associated Press WIREPHOTO.
Dr. Carlos Concha (left), Peruvian foreign minister, and Jose Maria Cantilo, Argentina's foreign minister, who are playing leading roles in the Pan-American Conference at Lima

Brazil Asks Americas to Snub Any Claims for Alien Minority

Lima

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Grande do Sul showing colored areas where the German minority claimed special privileges.

In Brazil, the authorities have curtailed drastically all forms of foreign political propaganda and banned the exclusive use of foreign languages in certain schools.

"Think Continentally"
The moment demands that we undertake examination of the problem of continental security," declares the Venezuelan security plan. "Without exaggerating future dangers which might menace the American countries, and without sowing suspicions founded on events in other parts of the world, for America the moment has arrived to think and work continentally, to unify its action and its methods of defense in the face of emergencies that might arise."

Around the project may revolve discussion of what procedure the American states will take in regard to President Roosevelt's idea of continental defense.

Declaring every attack from without against the existence, integrity, territory or independence of an American state is a threat to American solidarity, the Venezuelan plan defines an aggressor thus:

"A—Recourse to force in violation of obligations to submit differences to juridical procedure.

"Declaration of Invasion"
"B—Declaration of war on one of the signatory states.

"C—Invasion by armed forces, without a declaration of war, of the territory of one of the signatory states.

"D—Attack with land, naval or aerial forces, without a declaration of war, on the territory, ships or airplanes of any of the signatory states.

"E—Naval blockade of the coasts or ports of one of the signatory states."

"F—Support given armed bands which from its territory have invaded the territory of one of the signatory states, or which, notwithstanding the demand of the state invaded, to adopt on its own territory means in its power to deprive such bands of its protection."

The proposal also declares that in event of aggression "on the part of a North American state" the signatories will consult on what measures should be taken.

Meanwhile, the north and south poles of Pan-Americanism—the United States and Argentina—seemed in agreement today as the first week of the conference's executive work opened with prospects of attaining outstanding accords for the preservation of peace and integrity in the New World.

The two nations, whose disagreements in the past have marred several Pan-American conferences, appeared through their representatives, United States Secretary of State Hull and Argentine Foreign Minister Cantilo, to be in agreement on most of the principles to be followed.

The warm handshake, almost an embrace, which Cantilo gave Hull

Air Expert Says U. S. Planes Beat Europe's

Bigger, Faster, Better, Study Reveals; Reich Leads on Continent

By the Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 11.—The United States still leads Europe in making airplanes faster, bigger and stronger in spite of Germany's military superiority in the air, S. Paul Johnston, a leading American aviation authority, said today on his return from seven weeks abroad.

Insisting that we can still show the way to Europe in research, Johnston, aeronautical engineer and editor of the magazine Aviation, nevertheless expressed the opinion that of all the countries of Europe, Germany probably was best prepared for air raids.

"In the field of commercial aviation," he said, "we are way out in front, and have been for five years. Because our research agencies are ahead, there is no reason to suspect that Germany has any edge on us in the performance of military aircraft."

Germany Holds Balance
But, Johnston added, "there is little doubt Germany holds the balance of air power in Europe. It seems probable Germany and Italy together would outweigh by a substantial margin the combined air forces of England, France and Russia. Russia's strength in the air probably has been over-rated in effectiveness, if not in numbers."

"Germany now has a group of the largest and best equipped aircraft manufacturing plants in the world. Estimates of the personnel engaged in airplane and engine manufacture range from 150,000 to 200,000. The new Heinkel factory at Oranienburg is probably the largest and best equipped for mass production of airplanes in the world."

Johnston described underground retreats at the Heinkel plant for air-raid emergency with hospital equipment, lying idle, "which hundreds of towns in the United States cannot afford for their ordinary hospitals."

England Needs Two Years
An elaborate radio and telephone system, he said, connects dozens of gas-proof rooms underground with the plant office. Gas masks and rubber suits to combat chemicals hang on the walls, ready for use. On a less sumptuous scale, civilian bomb cellars have been built in German cities.

"With hard work," said Johnston, "England might be able to catch up with Germany in the air in two years. This applies particularly to the training of reserve pilots. In Germany youngsters are trained from the age of 10 in aeronautics. At 17 and 18, they are flying, thousands of them."

The writer, a editor visited England, Holland, Germany, France and Italy on his tour.

Hawaii Irrigation Proposed as Part Of Islands' Defense

Reclamation Commissioner John Page said yesterday the Government should consider irrigation possibilities in planning the defense of the Hawaiian Islands.

He said approximately 12,000 acres on the island of Molokai could be brought under cultivation by diversion of a stream.

The project, he said, would cost approximately \$5,000,000 but would have great value in the event of prolonged siege, because the islanders could raise their own foodstuffs. At present the islands get 63 per cent of their food from the mainland, 2,000 miles away.

Hackworth, international law; Berle, economic problems; Mrs. Elise F. Musser, a peace worker from Utah, political and civil rights of women; Father John F. O'Hara, president of Notre Dame University, intellectual co-operation; Dan W. Tracy, president of the International Confederation of Electrical Workers, Pan-American Union; and Emilio Del Toro Cuevas, Puerto Rican Supreme Court justice, reports.

Kathryn Lewis, daughter of John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chieftain, was placed on two committees—economic problems and reports.

Spanish Factor Cited
New York, Dec. 11 (AP)—Attempts by Secretary Hull and others at the Pan-American Conference to form a united front in the Americas against Fascism will fail, Indalecio Prieto, special envoy of the Spanish government, predicted today, "unless our side wins the war."

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Other Shirts \$1.65 to \$3.50
The Palais Royal, Store for Men... First Floor.

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The Roosevelt Archives

Men who make history rarely show the solicitude for those who are to write it that President Roosevelt has just displayed.

In a move as praiseworthy as it is unexampled, he has decided to turn over his personal archives to the Government to be preserved complete and intact in a special repository to be built especially for the purpose on his mother's estate at Hyde Park.

The collection dates from 1910, when Mr. Roosevelt first entered public life, and will include all of his correspondence since then as well as public papers, books, pamphlets, etc. It is only stating the obvious to say that this collection will provide invaluable source material to future historians of our era.

The surprising thing is that no previous Chief Executive ever did anything like it. Since the days of John Adams it has been customary for American Presidents to regard their files as their personal possessions and on leaving the White House to take them along. The result has been unfortunate. Many Presidential papers have disappeared altogether and in other instances the files are scattered to the four winds. Only recently has a concerted attempt been made to bring the papers of the Presidents together in places where they could be consulted by historians.

The Library of Congress, for instance, now harbors the papers of Washington, Madison, Cleveland and some others. The Hoover papers will no doubt be deposited in the great Hoover War Library which the former President has established at Leland Stanford. It is perhaps unfortunate that it has proved impossible to put the papers of all the Presidents under one roof, possibly that of the National Archives.

In lieu of that, President Roosevelt's project is worthy of imitation. Enormously valuable in itself the Roosevelt archives will increase in value if, as is likely, it will attract to the repository the papers of Cabinet members and others who played an important role in the present Administration.

Mr. Roosevelt's place in history awaits the judgment of posterity. But that judgment, by virtue of his generous and far-sighted act, will not have to depend on guesswork, but will rest instead on the solid foundation of complete documentation.

Aged Relief Workers

The protest of Gov. Moore of New Jersey against dismissal from WPA rolls of aged persons eligible for pensions and mothers whose dependent children are entitled to aid has met with an unsympathetic response. President Roosevelt points out in reply that the number of persons whom the WPA can employ is limited. Consequently, his first responsibility, he says, "must necessarily be toward those unemployed persons who cannot qualify for assistance under other Federal programs."

The point is so logical that one can only wonder why in New Jersey or elsewhere the WPA should at any time place on its pay rolls persons entitled to ask relief under State laws either for themselves or for their dependents.

The social security act provides for a co-operative Federal-State system of old age pensions for the needy, and also for Federal grants-in-aid to assist States in caring for dependent needy children. Indirectly, of course, mothers benefit from the latter grants even if the State, as in case of New Jersey, makes no separate provision for them. If the WPA undertakes to find employment for these handicapped groups the States will, as President Roosevelt indicates in his reply to Gov. Moore, be inclined to evade responsibility for giving assistance "through the enactment of appropriate legislation and the appropriation of State funds."

Most of Gov. Moore's arguments against the dismissal of old persons from the work relief rolls are irrelevant. It is true, as he says, that a general policy of hiring nobody over 65 would eliminate from active service some of our most able and distinguished citizens. But since the WPA is confronted by the necessity of cutting down its pay rolls, it seems more just, regardless of questions of individual efficiency, to eliminate those who can apply for pensions and to retain the

younger persons having no comparable forms of public aid open to them.

Gov. Moore seems to have legitimate grounds for objecting to dismissals of needy persons without adequate advance notice. That, unfortunately, is one of the incidental evils of a federally administered system of relief, which has been alternating between periods of lavish disbursements and spasmodic efforts at retrenchment.

No matter how carefully economy plans are executed, individual hardships are unavoidable. It is clearly the duty of New Jersey and other States to do their utmost to mitigate such hardships by aiding those entitled to benefits under the provisions of the social security act. Instead, therefore, of urging the WPA to rescind its order, the Governor of New Jersey should be bestirring himself to deal with the situation that confronts him.

Setting The Stage

In his radio speech on Thursday and in his address Saturday, Secretary Hull made two points which help set the stage for a realistic consideration of the chief problem facing the Lima conference.

That problem, in a nutshell, is how to insulate the republics of this hemisphere against the factors and forces that have proved so disruptive of domestic tranquility and so dangerous to international peace in other continents.

The world since Munich is a very different world from what it was before. The change in the European balance of power that has occurred has created new problems for all of the nations on this side of the Atlantic. The unrestricted march of totalitarianism in Europe and Asia may have dangerous repercussions here unless effective barriers are erected.

Fully realizing this state of affairs, Mr. Hull in his speech of Thursday made it clear that the answer to the problem thus posed is not and cannot be a regional one. The situation facing the Americas is world-wide in its ramifications and no good would be served were the Western Hemisphere to seek to cut itself off from the rest of the world. New World nations, he pointed out, "recognize the interdependence of all nations of the world in these fundamental questions and are eager to see the principles to which they have adhered adopted by all nations of the world."

Nonetheless, the republics of this hemisphere do have interests in common whose defense they are compelled to undertake, whether individually or jointly. Mr. Hull was only voicing a truism when he bespoke "the determination of the American nations not to permit the invasion of this hemisphere by the armed forces of any power or any possible combination of powers."

There is, however, a more immediate danger than that of direct, military invasion. That is the danger of the spread to this hemisphere of ideologies inimical to the beliefs and institutions that prevail here. Every one of the American nations represents a fusion of many races and creeds. This circumstance, as Mr. Hull points out, has not made for weakness but for strength. It has made for a spirit of give and take which is indispensable to the effective operation of a democratic system.

It is thus incumbent upon each of the republics and all of them together to foster a "spirit of tolerance, mutual respect and understanding" within their borders and in the relations of the nations with one another. And by the same token it is to their common interest to oppose those agencies and forces which seek to implant in this hemisphere the intolerant spirit of narrow racialism which is playing havoc with the Old World.

Thus posed, the problem of meeting the totalitarian threat is primarily a problem for individual action by the respective republics and only incidentally a problem requiring mutual action. And it is significant that in this important particular Secretary Hull's views found a strong echo in those voiced the same day by the foreign ministers of Argentina and Peru.

The defense of American institutions, all three statesmen are agreed, must, in the first instance, be a defense from within. On such a program all the nations of this hemisphere can unite and without sacrificing one whit of their independence or their freedom of action join in keeping the Americas American.

Elkton's Successor

Predictions that Alexandria or some other nearby Virginia community would fall heir to Elkton's once flourishing marriage racket appear likely to be fulfilled. The Maryland law requiring a waiting period of 48 hours to elapse between the issuance of a license and performance of the marriage ceremony became effective last Friday. The next day 33 couples applied for licenses in Alexandria—an all time per diem record—before the court clerk closed his office at 1 p. m.

The resident ministers and officials have announced that they will do everything within their power to prevent the transfer to their town of the unsavory business of marriage-making which put so much easy money into the pockets of a few unscrupulous individuals established in Elkton. But it is difficult to see how Alexandria can be prevented from following the example set by Maryland's former Gretna Green since the laws of Virginia require no waiting period and there is no

ban upon the free movement of marrying parsons.

The public spirited citizens of Elkton were likewise indignant at the conditions prevailing in their community. But individuals who are unscrupulous enough to profit by hasty and, as a rule, highly undesirable marriages are not likely to show much regard for public opinion.

Alexandria may be able to escape the worst excesses of Elkton's heyday by strict official scrutiny of applicants for licenses, and by the refusal of local ministers to perform ceremonies for fugitive couples. But there does not seem to be any way of preventing some of the marrying parsons of Elkton or others of their ilk from putting out their shingles in any Virginia town they choose. The only way in which Alexandria can hope to save itself from becoming a successor to Elkton is to press for passage of a Virginia law modeled along the lines of the legislation now in force in Maryland and in the District of Columbia.

In seeking to regulate the marriage business as in many other kinds of regulation, the States often find that they have simply transferred an evil they sought to extirpate to another jurisdiction. Alexandria's experience is another illustration of the importance of interstate co-operation in dealing with matters of common concern.

Road To Plenty

Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of the board of General Motors Corporation, told a Senate committee that the country's production plant is obsolete "as measured by today's technology."

In his opinion, the only way to raise wages and provide increased employment is to scrap old equipment and substitute new machines capable of producing more at lower cost. Evidently Mr. Sloan does not believe that the lot of workers can be improved simply by increasing their purchasing power—or rather trying to do so—without augmenting the output of industry.

We have had abundant experience demonstrating the economic fallacies inherent in this so-called purchasing power theory. So have the French who under a Socialist premier inaugurated a New Deal calling for shorter hours of work and increased wages. As in our case, their hopes that increased consumption secured by such means would stimulate industrial activity and increase national income met with disappointment. However, because of their more limited financial and economic resources, the French have been forced sooner than we to acknowledge the futility of policies which add to production costs and retard industrial expansion.

As Mr. Sloan asserts, "the only way you can raise wages is by increased productivity per man." In other words, real wages, measured by consumable goods and services, can only be increased by constantly improving productive methods and thus reducing production costs. One of the outstanding deterrents to this kind of progress at the present time, Mr. Sloan believes, is the onerous tax load resting upon industry. He concludes that if this load were lightened, industry would be encouraged to proceed with a program of capital replacement and expansion that would be a great stimulus to the heavy goods industry.

Not only the burdensome taxes levied directly upon business, but also excessively high surtaxes upon individual incomes and confiscatory estate taxes tend to discourage capital accumulation for investment purposes and thus retard industrial progress. In addition to the inhibiting effect of a tax system which imposes penalties upon enterprise and thus actually cuts down taxable sources of revenue, various other factors are in part responsible for the failure of industry to keep abreast of technological advances that would make possible an enlarged output of goods at lower prices.

Uncertainty regarding the Government's regulatory plans, fears of inflation and labor policies that increase the operating costs of industry are additional reasons for the dormant state of the capital market. These grounds for anxiety are, however, by no means as serious obstacles to industrial progress as a tax system which destroys the incentive to accumulate funds for investment and impairs ability to save. In the words of Mr. Sloan: "Today, the tax structure as constituted, and its administration, tend to discourage the substitution of the new for the old."

A woman to whom twins were born during the recent New England hurricane, while the house she was in was being carried down a hill by the wind, says she found it rather difficult to concentrate during the experience.

A cartoonist says there is a mountain goat that can stand on a space 2 inches square. The goat is a rank amateur compared to a politician standing on his record.

The other evening a little boy was repeating the Lord's Prayer and when he finished the sentence, "Give us this day our daily bread," he added, "and, God, please be sure it's sliced."

There are times when one wonders if our national bird shouldn't be the cuckoo instead of the eagle.

And I Don't Mean Maybe!



Letters to the Editor

Appreciation

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Please accept the deep appreciation of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers for the publicity rendered before and during our State convention.

LILLIAN A. FLEET,
Corresponding Secretary, Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers,
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 8.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The exhibition of the Corcoran Alumni has just come to a successful close. Thousands have seen the works of art displayed, and 31 works were actually sold. It has been a great stimulus to the younger artists of Washington, and a remarkable demonstration of the interest of Washingtonians. We hope to repeat this kind of exhibition at another time.

This success has been due in no small part to the interest created by the space which you have given us in your valuable paper. The contribution of Mr. Gross was excellent and much appreciated.

Our sincere thanks for your fine support.

RICHARD LAHEY,
Principal, The Corcoran School of Art,
Washington, Dec. 8.

Philippine Independence

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Vice President Osmaña of the Philippines has made a statement to the effect that political independence in 1946 as provided by the Tydings-McDuffie act is the desire of the Filipino people. Coming from the No. 2 man of the islands, the statement should be taken as authoritative and truly representative of public opinion there.

Vice President Osmaña and a few others constitute an economic mission sent here by the Philippine government for one definite purpose—to work out a plan with representatives of the United States Government for future trade relations between the two countries after 1946. Any such plan, of course, may necessitate changes in the economic provisions of the Philippine independence law as respect years prior to 1946.

It should be emphasized that before any good trade relations program can be mapped out, a fixed date for Philippine independence is essential. The reason is simple. Any doubt as to the date of granting the Philippines its independence is discouraging to both industry and business and prevents long-term planning by those engaged in trade and commerce between the two countries. Fortunately, that date has been fixed. While it is true that the economic question is inextricably related to the political, it appears that the latter should presently be put aside altogether so that all efforts can be canalized to the objective of working out a plan of trade relations that would be of greatest mutual benefit to both countries.

TRANQUILINO AQUINO,
Washington, Nov. 19.

Traffic

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I move around Washington accompanied by my two small daughters, 4 and 7 years old. If I crossed at green lights, blindly obedient and without using my own judgment, we would all three long since be dead. The entire disregard by people in cars of the fact that pedestrians are slower, is something to make one profoundly suspicious of one's fellowman. When I drive I try always to stop to let pedestrians cross. Apparently it is so rare an experience for them that they usually simply look at my motionless car and then wait for me to go on.

FRANCES JACKSON ADAMS,
Washington, Dec. 10.

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Ukraine And Poland

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Recently American newspapers, in writing of the present situation in Europe, have suggested that the unrest among the Ukrainian people under Poland is due directly to German agitation and German propaganda for an independent Ukraine. The correspondents and journalists consistently write that Germany wants Ukraine.

Conspicuous for its absence is the total omission of any reference to Ukrainian expression on the subject.

With some 50,000,000 Ukrainians living on their native soil, but under foreign domination, could it not be a case of Ukrainians wanting Ukraine?

No, I do not think it needs any German propaganda to stir the Ukrainian people against their oppressors. The hatred for the Poles, centuries old, burning within every Ukrainian man, woman and child, is dangerously near explosion. Laying the blame at Germany's door will not hide the true state of affairs in Poland, nor will it explain why foreign correspondents are warned to keep out of Western Ukraine.

THEODORE JULIAN,
Washington, Dec. 3.

Liquor Consumption

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Mr. Phillips' interesting column this morning says that drinking in America is only two-thirds of what it was under prohibition. This is an unfortunate misunderstanding of a current story. The per capita liquor consumption is now about two-thirds of what it was before prohibition, not during prohibition. The Government officially estimated the possible maximum consumption of intoxicants during prohibition as about one-third the per capita consumption before prohibition. The present consumption undoubtedly greatly exceeds the consumption under prohibition.

DEETS PICKETT,
Washington, Dec. 10.

Shadow Over Lima

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: When the countries of the Western Hemisphere opened their eighth international conference at Lima, Peru, last Friday, a great shadow hovered over their deliberations and gave it a new meaning.

It was the shadow of the Swastika, the banner of the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo war alliance.

Look at the map of the world. The great continent of South America lies directly and within easy reach of Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy from Portuguese West Africa, French Tunisia and Straits of Gibraltar. In this path lies Spain.

Hitler and Mussolini noticed this fact long ago. At Munich the bargain was made, with Chamberlain's approval. The plans for a Fascist penetration and conquest of South America were agreed on. And they are being carried out with Fascist speed and ruthlessness. A Nazi dagger is being aimed at the very heart of American democracy from the south.

In the guise of a commercial air service, Hitler's aviators have built a vast airline network which covers Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and Chile. It penetrates deep into the southwest, to the borders of Bolivia, and then northwest to the borders of Peru and Colombia, bringing it

within striking distance of the Panama Canal. A very strange "commercial service" and strangely mapped out.

Instead of aping Hitler and Mussolini by forever shouting "Communism!" the Dies committee would do well to consider this one of the many Nazi-Fascist stratagems.

GODFREY MONROE,
Washington, Dec. 10.

Speculation On 1940

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Some pleasant enough forecasts are being indulged in by many persons of importance in the management of the Republican Party. One of such forecasts is carrying Ohio in 1940. Another is trapping the Democratic Party managers into nominating an anti-New Dealer as head of the ticket and then proposing a New Dealer who would, if elected, run the Government much as now. A third pleasant forecast is persuading supposed conservative Democrats in Congress into supporting a Republican program against the New Dealers and thereby by blocking the New Deal and causing its defeat.

The first forecast assumes that the Republicans won both the Senatorship and the Governorship in Ohio on the New Deal issue. This is false. In the 1938 election more than a half million Davey Democrats stayed home; the Republican vote was no larger than hitherto; the Democratic vote was way down.

Moreover, the Senator-elect did not attack the New Deal as such; on the contrary, he said and reiterated that he would not advocate the repeal of even one New Deal measure; he asserted that he would try to secure an honest management of these measures. The Governor-elect took advantage of the assault of Davey against Sawyer by staying out of that battle and reaping the victory thereby. Like Tarh, he promised honest administration.

Ohio is by no means against the New Deal. Any candidate to win had to follow the New Deal philosophy. Davey in the primary tried to show some of the bad features of the New Deal and lost to Sawyer.

As for the notion that the Democratic Party will nominate an anti-New Dealer, the history of all national nominating conventions shows that the Administration in office gets the approval; the office-holding delegates are controlled. The one important question is whether the President will seek a third nomination; if he does he will get that nomination, perhaps even by acclamation; certainly with but little opposition. A nominee who should take the nomination against the forces of the Administration would find his campaign hopelessly bogged down from the start.

The third pleasant adventure in dream undertakes to arrange a coalition of all Republicans with anti-New Dealer Democrats. Unfortunately, some Republicans are themselves New Dealers; and also unfortunately these Democrats ready to jettison the New Deal are well aware that they must first get their own 1940 nominations from the people. And they have some party commitments that will force them into party regularity irrespective of private opinions and sympathies.

Last, the threat of war is ever present. War may break even before the party conventions in 1940. No man now in public life has the confidence of the American people as leader in wartime in any such degree as the President himself. If by that time all the war clouds are dissipated, a trial of strength between the two parties may turn out close; but not if the thunder and lightning are already in the skies.

WILLIAM E. CHANCELLOR,
Norwood, Ohio, Dec. 7.

The Post Impressionist

'Everybody Works, But'

WHEN, MANY YEARS ago, a government that needed guidance in certain matters called upon me for my services, my answer was: "Yes, provided I get a living wage." Well, that's all I ever got! But, at that, I was better off than many a servant of the Government. Time rolled on. I liked my job. I became well known in it, and I stayed on. As a matter of fact I should have been willing to serve for nothing, had that been possible in any sense. And so, you'll understand this is not a kick, I have no grouse, and I have been more than well treated.

But—somewhere in 1920 the retirement act was passed; and that act arranged for the release of certain officeholders from active work at definite ages, let us say at age 70; and for their pensioning on a modest scale, provided they contributed certain portions of their salary either from time to time or in a lump.

Well, when my time came I was politely eased out into the world. I had left 30 years ago with a slender pension and the good will of some of my fellow-workers. Whereupon, I took up my lantern and, swinging jauntily down the street, called out: "Ten o'clock and all's well!"

But no retirement could restrain the activities of a vigorous youth like mine. I decided to show the world how very good I am, even though much over 70. Of course I could walk Ponto a little more regularly than I had in recent years, and I could read the morning paper more religiously; but those little activities were not enough. I decided to paint the house and to increase my garden lay-out; besides a gadget or two required mending, and there was the old automobile to go over and over.

I did a good job of painting on one-half of the house. Then I fell off the ladder and my son ultimately completed the job. But the house was painted. And my son says I'm not to try that again.

When I had recovered from the painting I puttered around the garden, spading up the earth, planting shrubs and bulbs, and making an active nuisance of myself generally. I was so proud of what I was doing that I called in the neighbors to admire my work. But, that came to a sudden end one evening after I had been busy setting out a lot of plants for next spring. I was bent over a pansy bed, I was very much bent over that bunch of pansies and, when I tried to straighten up, I couldn't. From that bed of pansies I was taken to a bed of pain. Lumbago! Yes, sir, lumbago in a large way. And my wife and daughter had several things to say to me which no modest disclaimer on my part could modify or restrain.

But, eventually, I got over the lumbago and then I wandered around looking for something to do. I could hear the family whispering: "Look out for the Young One. He's getting frisky again; and if we don't stop him he'll break his darned neck."

Well, I paid no attention to that. I even ignored their suggestions that I take life more quietly and allow my family to wait on me. Wait on me! Why, by George! I'd waited on them hand and foot for 40 years or more and I'd be everlastingly horn-swoggled if I'd permit a jack-a-napes of an upstart of the lot to wait on me. No, sir-ree!

I've forgotten what particular bit of helplessness I was engaged in doing when I suffered a slight heart attack; but that was my Waterloo! The family has me down now, for fair. My wife gently says: "Now, Pa, you know you oughtn't to do this, or that, or the other thing; and if you start it I will telephone for the doctor now, so he'll be here in time."

Then I give up. My son attends to all I'd like to do, and my daughter fusses around and makes me comfortable.

Well, I'm beginning to like it. Many years ago, more than 30, I'm sure, I took my boys down to Atlantic City for an outing. There they had a song that offended me mightily; it ran something like this: "Everybody works at our house but my old man," etc.

"Then it set out what the individuals of that household did for a living one by one, each stanza concluding with the refrain: "Everybody works at our house but my old man."

To say that that refrain was dimmed into our ears morning, noon, evening, and night is to put it mildly. Some of them even sang it in their sleep. And I resented it with all the vigor of my mature manhood. And so we moved away from the sea and went up into the mountains. The next morning I was awakened by the familiar strains. This was too much, and to the great regret of the boys we packed our grips and made for home. As we arrived we were greeted by the hated song.

As a compromise I went downtown the next day and bought a copy of the song arranged for piano accompaniment. And we sang it ourselves. It did have a swing.

Later the neighbors objected and we had to close the windows when we sang in unison.

In the words of that old song: "Everybody works at my house, but this old man."

WADE TENCH.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

IT WOULD BE a pious idea to take out a copy of the Monroe Doctrine and read it again by the red glare of the Franco-Italian trouble. The people of this country would then discover that a principle which America has ever regarded as a protection against intrusion in this hemisphere by the ever-warring and insatiable nations of the Old World puts it up to the Americans to protect the British and French possessions in the Pacific and Caribbean. To be sure, there is an emergency exit by which this Nation could escape a fight with Italy and Germany in defense of the French and British islands off our coast, French and British Guiana and British Honduras. But would we use it? Probably not, because these outposts in the hands of their present owners are harmless to us in the long-accustomed state of our relations, but in the possession of Italy and Germany would be guns pressed against our ribs by warlike powers which hate the United States and its form of government.

The Monroe Doctrine says that "The American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers."

OBVIOUSLY, THE FRENCH and British outposts in this half of the world, and in the Caribbean, Cuba, had not assumed a free and independent condition, and the French and British colonies have not done so yet. These were exceptions, but there is an implied promise by this country to prevent the capture or pervasiveness of these possessions, and if war comes between Italy and France as a starter, spreading, perhaps, to Germany and Britain, who would have the greatest interest in defending them?

In the event of their capture by the nations of the axis or their cession to those nations by the terms of the peace treaty and Germany assuredly would colonize them, and not only that but would fortify them, garrison them and create bases for bombers and submarines and propaganda in a zone of the world where this country has been and, for its own good, must continue to be uninvolved.

IN THIS MANNER, then, the United States, by a doctrine which expressly shuns war between European powers, is in a certain zone of operations. Italy and Germany, weighing the consequences, might decide to let the possessions alone to avoid provocation to the United States and leave their distribution to the peace conference, at which time, if they won, they might feel strong enough to challenge us for them direct, with Japan to help them on the west. But in any case, if the Franco-Italian war comes, these French and British colonies, so close to the United States and so convenient stepping stones to Latin America, where the Monroe Doctrine applies with full effect, cannot be permitted to fall into Italian or German hands.

"We owe it to candor to declare that any attempt to extend this hemisphere is dangerous to our peace and safety," the Monroe Doctrine says. "With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we shall not interfere."

THE "SYSTEM" which the United States undertook to exclude as dangerous to our peace and safety was not Nazi-Fascism but, like Nazi-Fascism, it was "essentially different from that of America," to the defense of which "this whole Nation is devoted." There have been a couple of trifling irregularities in this country's part in the observance of the doctrine, notably when we did interfere with the existing colonies of Spain and did intrude in a war between European powers. Still even these lapses will not be deemed to have abrogated the main purpose of the Monroe Doctrine, to prevent intrusion and colonization by European powers in this hemisphere after 1823, and the introduction of a system of peace and safety to the Americas. The toleration of a Nazi-Fascist stronghold in Nassau, for example, hardly more than an hour by plane from Miami, would destroy the Monroe Doctrine utterly and threaten the American system of government "achieved by the loss of so much blood and treasure and matured by the wisdom" of the most enlightened citizens.

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Textile Workers Seek Daily Basis For Pay-Hour Law

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 11 (P)—An amendment to the Federal wages act of four hours on Saturday and half pay for all work in excess of four hours on Saturday and eight hours on every other day was demanded today by the Textile Workers Organizing Committee convention.

Three hundred cheering delegates from New England, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey proposed the amendment in a resolution addressed to President Roosevelt at the second Woolen and Worsted Trade Conference, sponsored by the T. W. O. C., an affiliate of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

At the same time, the delegation urged another change in the law to prohibit mill owners from ordering employees to work on Saturday and Sunday and to take time off during the rest of the week to avoid over-

Off the Record



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Obstacles At Lima

By Olen Levin Swiggett

Some Handicaps To Pan-Americanism

THE LIMA CONFERENCE opens today on a date memorable in Spanish-American history. On December 9, 1824, the Battle of Ayacucho was fought and won, concluding the epic struggle for independence of the Spanish provinces. Another important date in the history of the United States is that of the doctrine which President Monroe declared just one year earlier. Upon this doctrine the Pan-American policy of the United States rests. In its implications as well as practices, however, it has been as disruptive to Pan-American accord as it has been attractive. These two dates symbolize divergent forces, perhaps irreconcilable, working for and preventing continental solidarity or Pan-Americanism. The battle of Ayacucho emphasizes, even for Mexico and Bolivia, countries of preponderant Indian population, unbreakable cultural ties to the traditions of Spain.

The Day of the Race which the Spanish-American nations celebrate is one in which the United States cannot participate except as an invited guest. It has a biological significance which no Pan-American Day can share. The United States is a nation of immigrants, the second of the organized effort of groups, of governments usually, which frequently defeat the purpose of the day by motives often wrongly attributed. The significance of the Day of the Race explains largely the strength of Spanish-Americanism, and why Latin-American organizations are being established to promote within the Spanish-American structure, with or without the aid of Spain and the League of Nations, movements of resistance to the United States, to culture and the press. Spanish-Americanism is the greatest opposing force to Pan-Americanism. It has always been a far less so at the time of Monroe, Adams and Clay than when a Good Neighbor Administration is apparently determined to circumvent its menace.

THE LIMA CONFERENCE is the eighth of the most important series of Pan-American conferences. The substance of this conference is undoubtedly the press conference proposal on November 15 by President Roosevelt that Pan-America become a Spanish-American protectorate of the United States. Two major Spanish-American nations, Argentina and Mexico, have challenged this proposal in the introduction of a system of peace and safety to the Americas. The toleration of a Nazi-Fascist stronghold in Nassau, for example, hardly more than an hour by plane from Miami, would destroy the Monroe Doctrine utterly and threaten the American system of government "achieved by the loss of so much blood and treasure and matured by the wisdom" of the most enlightened citizens.

This is an amazing statement from a friendly newspaper ever disposed to consider objectively all controversial matters. It is even more amazing that it appeared in a country whose government is now supposed to have a working accord with the United States at Pan-American conferences. The substance of this editorial was repeated in the same place a few days later and re-expressed by leading writers like Federico Gamboa and Rafael Zurbano Capmany. It is a safe inference that El Universal is not publishing without the cognizance of the Mexican government.

Argentina, at the other extremity of Spanish America, and representing really another culture and political ideology, has likewise challenged the Roosevelt proposal. There were popular demonstrations against the proposal in the streets of Buenos Aires. La Prensa, perhaps the greatest of all Latin-American newspapers, is frankly opposed. It stated in an editorial of November 29 its belief that all "leagues and committees with political functions are a negation of the Pan-Americanism."

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On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

Miss Perkins And Mr. Bridges

WHEN PEOPLE begin to see Reds they often see red and lose their judgment. Here is Representative J. Parnell Thomas, Republican of New Jersey, a nouncing during a session of the Dies Committee that he will demand the impeachment of Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, when Congress convenes, unless she takes "appropriate action" in the Government's deportation case against Harry Bridges, the West Coast maritime leader. And the national commander of the American Legion says that the legion will back Mr. Thomas up.

THE EXCLUDED is that Harry Bridges be deported as an alien and a Communist. Miss Perkins' duty is to observe the law. In order to observe the law she has not only to observe the longshoremen, but she has to observe the Communist. A legal ground for deportation of an alien, and, second, whether Mr. Bridges is a Communist.

On that question there is a difference of opinion in the ruling of several courts. There is nothing in the deportation act that mentions communism. The act excludes from membership of the United States "aliens who are members of the anarchistic and similar classes," and it defines them as those who write, teach and otherwise advocate opposition to all organized government, or the overthrow by the force of violence of the Government of the United States, or of all forms of law.

THE FOURTH FEDERAL DISTRICT Court in the San Francisco district has held on one or two occasions that a member of the Communist Party is deportable under this act.

The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in Arkansas, however, in the case of Joseph G. Strecker, reversed this decision and held that under the act membership in the Communist Party is not a cause of deportation.

The Supreme Court has asked a Supreme Court ruling on this controversial matter. In the hearing before the Supreme Court the Department of Labor is presenting the case against the longshoremen. The Supreme Court ruling will settle the matter of the law.

SHOULD THE Supreme Court rule that membership in the Communist Party is a cause of deportation, a great many new and interesting questions will be precipitated. For the Communist Party is a legal-political party in the United States at this moment, with perennial candidates for the Presidency and for Congress. It has lost its place on the ballot at this time because its membership was inactive in the election.

In case the Supreme Court rules that Communists are deportable, will the Dies Committee duty to establish whether Mr. Bridges is a Communist. The evidence of the Dies Committee does not make him so. Every radical is not a Communist; in fact, some of the most ardent and able anti-Communists, on the ground that the Communist Party has absolutely abandoned its revolutionary tactics and has resorted to legalism and the power of the ballot.

HARRY BRIDGES is 38 years old. He was born in Melbourne, Australia, of an English father and an Irish mother, the latter an ardent and devoted Catholic. He was educated in a parochial school, from which he was graduated at the age of 16, and he went to sea at the age of 17 or 18.

He first entered the United States in 1920, worked on American coast vessels, joined a strike and was arrested.

That the popularity of Sergei Jarov and his group of singing Kazak officers shows not the slightest sign of abatement was evidenced yesterday afternoon by the throng that filled Constitution Hall to welcome the uniformed choristers at their first public appearance in Washington. For this perennial interest of the public there is the very sound reason that singing of this particular type and quality is not to be heard on any other occasion. No other organization presents both the impressive chanting of the Russian Orthodox ritual and the unrestrained realism of soldiers' songs, both the organ tones of finely balanced vocalization a capella and the exultant shoutings of the military camp.

Yesterday's program followed the formula of previous concerts, beginning with the "Chesnokov's setting of Psalm XXII," a composition of marked skill in model harmony. The group of religious works included Alexander Kashevsky's "Cherubim Song" and "You Alone are Immortal," David Lvov's "Ever Vigilant in Her Prayers," and Chesnokov's "The Lord's Name be Blessed."

The secular section opened with a long patriotic cantata by Konstantin Shvedov, celebrating the founding of the Russian Empire. Like many other pieces of occasional music, it had its dull moments and its quotations from familiar themes. This was followed by Jarov's excellent arrangement of "The Evening Bell" in which the choir's performance of some form of payment was stronger among older and wealthier persons and the proportion of those wanting cancellation was highest among those with low-average incomes.

Nearly twice as many women as men favored full payment. Sentiment for some form of payment was stronger among older and wealthier persons and the proportion of those wanting cancellation was highest among those with low-average incomes.

Here Comes The Groom

(A bishop in Budapest has forbidden the playing of Mendelssohn's march at weddings in his diocese because the music—originally written to go with Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream"—accompanied the "transformation of a bridegroom into an ass.")

Mark the tears her mother's shedding at Miss Warwick's joyous wedding, as the bridesmaids so are treading to the march of Mendelssohn. Mark the groom, all sadly drooping, as beneath the yoke he's stooping; no more gay and carefree leaping! Pity Mr. Bendel's soul, all at once up pops a wizard, brewing magic from his gizzard, casting spells and conjuration. Hear him chortle, "Hocus-pocus in this doorway nuptial locus, decked with violet, rose, and crocus, watch me work my incantation."

The music's tonal fluter, he emits a mystic mutter; turns the groom into an utter donkey both in soul and body. By this jug-glory symbolic, he upsets the wedding frolic, gives the mother a cold, then revives her with hot toddy.

"Is not music allegoric ever since the ancient Doric?" he explains to Miss Warwick. "Mark the supererogation! Mule man is to mule returning, when, his freedom sternly spurning, he succumbs to nuptial yearning. Hence this act of transfiguration!"

(Chicago Daily News.)

Books And Things

By Lewis Gannett

Of Nomenclature

I've had a good time with Alfred H. Holt's "American Place Names" (Crowell, \$1.75). Mr. Holt is no historian tracing the origin of town names; he is an up-to-date 1938-er, listening to Americans as he spoke, and the results are entertaining.

"Honolulu," he notes: "Travelers are always unanimous in their rhyming 'hon' with 'John,' but the natives are sticklers for 'ho,' and now that the newscasters have adopted it, it has a brilliant future. 'Hollywood' has two syllables in Massachusetts, but the three-syllabled 'Holyoke' in Colorado and Minnesota. Arkansas, Maryland, Ohio and Wisconsin—good American States all—pronounce 'Hollywood' as 'see-see-sylvania,' as on the radio, it is 'see-sill.'"

What the nice boys of the radio may do to American pronunciation, cannot be predicted. Hitherto, one tendency has been to drop foreign pronunciations and phoneticize according to real American usage. But the radio is not the only influence in the field. The Spanish-speaking founders of Molina, Colo., as Mr. Holt notes, doubtless called it "mo-lee-na." (That was the way they pronounced it, not toward for grins, but after which they named the town.)

Then came a layer of tobacco-chewing pioneers who liked to rhyme it with "Dinah." Now, thanks to the Woman's Club and to higher education, the pendulum is swinging back to "Lena." In other towns having names of foreign origin, Mr. Holt found Parent-Teacher associations diligently attempting to restore the alien accent.

OF COURSE, SPANISH is no alien tongue in the Southwest. Some one with time on his hands might well work out the range of persistent Spanish pronunciations. (Mr. Holt lists his names alphabetically, and says his say in order.) California sticks to the old Mexican sounds more than most of its neighbors, though Arizona changed the spelling of "Mojave" to "Mohave" to help the tourists pronounce the desert correctly. Californians are careful not to sound the "s" in names like La Jolla, and to aspirate "j" in El Cajon; but they tend to get mixed up in the use of new words, particularly near the lower city of Los Angeles. Even the Parent-Teacher associations can't make Iowans rhyme that city's syllable with "yow." The suburbs of Los Angeles are pronounced "Mo-ne-ta." Toward Mount Shasta the Californians are still more mixed up. They pronounce Los Molinos "Loss Maw-lee-noos."

Texas hasn't taken over the Californian cult of Mexican and Mexican tongue-twisting. A native of El Paso assured Mr. Holt that the city's "s" was thoroughly firm. "Pah" is only for those who have studied Spanish and insist upon being queer," he said. Guadalupe is pronounced "Gawd-a-loop" in the Lone Star State. Texans keep the Spanish "h" in "Houston," but in Illinois and Mississippi rhyme it with the last two syllables of "Ohio."

We're still more muddled about place names of French origin. Iowans pronounce the two "s" in Des Moines, but not in Des Moines. Presqueville rhymes with "eel" in Michigan, but with "milk" in Maine. Des Arc, Ark., rhymes with "see Clark." Des Moines, N. Dak., with "relax." Mr. Holt does not comment on the story that Iowans meant to check, that Detroiters give the French vowel sound in "Belle Isle," but the English to Grande Ile.

WE DO STRANGE THINGS to the names of Indian cities. We all know the broad final "a" of Wichita, in both Kansas and Texas; but Hitchita, Okla., is pronounced "hitchity." Oklahoma give the same final sound to Chickasha, Okla. Missouri, they even spell their town "Ojibway," but Wisconsin slurs the final syllable of Ojibwa, Wis. Here in New York State, where we slur the final syllable of Canasaga and Cassadaga, we say "Ca-na-se-raw-ga" and "Cas-a-day-ga."

Mr. Holt notes the three syllables now almost universal in Hamtramck (Ham-tram-mick), and the Florida pronunciation which, throwing the accent on the second syllable of Kissimmee, throws out of joint the standard "Buckeye" jokers. Incidentally, the Federal Writers' Project, which has issued monographs on the historic origins of place names in Utah and Nebraska, might well devote some attention to pronunciation.

A Tempered Tone

By Ernest K. Lindley

The Manufacturers' Platform

THE PROGRAM for American progress adopted by the National Association of Manufacturers reads like the platform of a political party which is torn within itself but feels bound to present a united front.

When a platform is written under such circumstances, the promise is achieved by omitting the most controversial questions or by absorbing them in fine generalities. The program of the NAM is studied with principles to which no one can take exception. The tone is temperate. There is even an admission that industry has made its share of mistakes.

The omissions from the document are also significant. The definite recommendations concerning the amendment of New Deal legislation are few. There are none for amendment of the National Labor Relations act, and the whole treatment of labor problems is gingerly. This may be due to the influence of the growing number of industrialists who are dealing successfully with bona fide labor unions. Or it may be no more than a smarter sense of public relations than the NAM exhibited in the early days of the New Deal.

ON THOSE two counts—moderate language and several specific omissions—the NAM's platform deserves, and seems to be receiving, a favorable reaction in the Roosevelt Administration. But the document as a whole falls considerably short of the hopes of those members of the Administration who have been working for a better understanding with business and have been watching solicitously the efforts toward the same end of the more liberal industrialists.

From beginning to end the platform contains no suggestion that the nation has been improved by any social or economic reform of the last five years. It contains no hint that there is any cause for our failure to achieve full recovery except the policies of the Government. The deficiency in private investment ever since 1930 is found by the NAM to be due "in large measure" to "discouragement and impediments to new enterprise created by public policies and legislative enactments."

At this point you begin to wonder if the main deficiency in the American system of private enterprise isn't in the economic intelligence of our industrial leaders. There are other assertions in the NAM platform which leave the most hopeful reader with the

sad feeling that American industrial leaders can't learn from experience.

THE YEAR 1937 was that of the Supreme Court fight, in which many of us usually reasonable people professed to believe that the future of the whole American system of Government was at stake. The New Deal program was in full operation—all except the wage and hour law and the new farm program, which were in the nature of replacements of earlier New Deal undertakings. The first New Deal spending program had reached its peak in the early summer of 1936 and the invigorating results were still being felt throughout the economic system.

In that year, according to the best figures this correspondent could obtain, \$7.3 billions of private capital were invested in plant and equipment. This was only \$1.2 billions less than the average annual investment of \$8.5 billions in plant and equipment from 1923 through 1929.

In 1937, \$2.2 billions of Government funds were invested in public construction, as against an average of \$2.1 billions from 1923 through 1929.

In 1927, the money invested in new automobiles was only a little less than the average for 1923-29. And construction by non-profit-making private organizations was only a little less than the 1923-29 average.

In 1937 there was no immense deficiency in investment in capital goods and durable consumer goods, as compared with 1923-29, except under one heading. That was housing. In 1937 only \$1.3 billions of private money went into housing as against an average of \$4.1 billions annually for 1923-29.

Now it can hardly be argued that the New Deal did anything to discourage private capital from investing in housing. On the contrary, housing is the front on which the Roosevelt Administration made the most earnest specific efforts to stimulate private investment. Through the Home Owners Loan Corporation and related activities it helped to bail out distressed home owners and straighten out the financial picture of existing housing. Then in 1934 came the Federal Housing Administration, which has worked in close harmony with private finance and business.

IN THE SHOP-WORN economic doctrines of the NAM's platform there is no basis for any cooperation between industry and Government. But in the temper of the document is the sign that at least some American industrialists want to achieve a better understanding with the Roosevelt Administration—and the general public.

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Broadcasters Meet Here Today To Tightly Self-Censorship

Broadcast

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ing System and representing the independents; Ed Crane, Butte, Mont.; Edgar Dill, Peoria, Ill., and Paul Morenci, Hartford, Conn.

This committee, together with Edward Spence, N. B. A. secretary-treasurer; Andrew Bennett, counsel, and Ed M. Kirby, public relations director, last Monday in New York outlined the plan for examining and "modernizing" practices of the radio industry.

A spokesman for the group said that while the N. A. B. was ready to fight imposition of any Federal censorship, the organization intended to devise a system of policing which would force member stations and networks to comply with the new code of ethics.

Program problems are to be examined in the light of new conditions, especially the international situation, with an effort to keep abreast of public opinion. Many of the problems are delicate, especially those dealing with the development of the dramatic art over the air, and the use of "cuss" words, for example, in a play by Eugene O'Neill.

All Large Stations Members

The N. A. B. has approximately 400 members, including all large stations and the principal networks, with about 300 small stations non-members.

The Federal Communications Commission is forbidden by law to censor broadcasts. The commission, however, requires that a station, in applying for renewal of license, show that it has been operated in the public interest. It presently is investigating alleged monopolistic practices in the industry.

Commissioner George Henry Payne has several times criticized the radio industry for its children's programs. Saturday Night Senator Wheeler of Montana has charged that if excessive commercial advertising during radio programs is not halted shortly through efforts of the industry itself, he would introduce legislation of a drastic nature in Congress to limit advertising.

Pastor Envisions Nation Ruled by Sermon on Mount

A Utopian democracy operating under a "Christ deal" and inspired by the Sermon on the Mount was pictured as a "dream within the realm of reality" today by the Rev. Warren D. Bowman, who spoke yesterday in the Church of the Brethren at Universal Bible Sunday services.

Such a country, the pastor said, would have no war, no industrial strife, no depression and few inmates in jails and insane asylums. Such a country, he added, would prove a barrier against communism, fascism and nazism, would decrease divorce and wipe out "Gretchen Greens like Elktion, Md., and Reno."

They had been marooned at the mountain-top resort, Pat Kullid since summer. More than 100 foreigners, including 19 Americans, remain at the resort.

Lackey P.-T. A. to Meet

The Lackey High School P.-T. A. of Indianhead, Md., will meet at 7:30 tonight to discuss "Abilities."

Incidentally, the Federal Writers' Project, which has issued monographs on the historic origins of place names in Utah and Nebraska, might well devote some attention to pronunciation.

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Ashby Proctor Bows Here At Old-Fashioned Tea

300 Friends Attend Maryland Style Fete At Salubria, the Goodacre Mansion Near Sumner Welles' Oxon Hill Estate

Washington society's favorite way to "come out," an old-fashioned tea at home, was chosen by Miss Ashby Proctor yesterday when she bowed to some 300 friends of hers and her mother's, Mrs. William Hemsley Goodacre, at an afternoon reception.

Salubria, the Goodacre home in Oxon Hill, Md., just across the road from the Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Sumner Welles, afforded a romantic setting for the party. A long drive, lined with boxwood trees, leads to the house, a typical old Colonial residence of red brick with white pillars.

Deb Wears

White and Silver

White, the traditional shade for the deb's frock, was chosen by Miss Proctor. Her full-skirted gown of tulle was made on empire lines, with short puffed sleeves and a V-neck. Bands of silver trimmed the bodice and the skirt, and she wore little silver bows in her hair.

Mrs. Goodacre's frock was of gold lame with long sleeves, and she wore an orchid corsage. She and her daughter, with Mr. Goodacre, received in the drawing room before a screen banked with yellow roses and chrysanthemums. Great bowls of gladioli, roses, and lilies were placed here and there about the house, and the tea table was centered with yellow roses and lilies of the valley.

The menu was what one would expect in a hospitable Maryland home, and included platters of ham and hot biscuits, tea, punch, masses of sandwiches and ice cream.

House Guests Assist

At Party

Mrs. George Bower, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Southgate Morison, of Baltimore, were among Mrs. Goodacre's friends who poured tea. Others assisting were Mrs. Breckinridge Bayne, sister-in-law of the hostess; the latter's sister, Mrs. Guy Castle; Mrs. John Vance, Mrs. Frederick Holton, Mrs. Arthur Condon, Mrs. Mark Pilsen, Mrs. Lloyd Tabb, and Mrs. Wallace Collins.

Sister debutantes of Miss Proctor who assisted during the afternoon were Miss Sylvia Alexander, Miss Doris Becker, Miss Betty Fischer, Miss Elise Hill, Nancy Hoskinson, Miss Mary Manning, Miss Betty Meyers, Miss Peggy Townsend and Miss Barbara Henning.

Among the many who motored from Virginia for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Morison, Miss Frances Morison, Mr. and Mrs. George Galtier, Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, Miss Elizabeth Lemmon, Mrs. Francis Lindsay, Miss Neville Atkinson, George Carter, Gwynne Tayloe, Richard Tayloe, Mackenzie Tabb, Robert Turner and Dr. Cary Langhorne.

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Mrs. Roosevelt At School Play

Students at the Madeira School received a thrill yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Roosevelt attended the production of their Christmas drama, "A Mystery Play," presented annually at this time by members of the freshman class.

The First Lady, whose cousin, Miss Elizabeth Henderson, is a student at the school, wore a plum colored suit, trimmed with fur, and a hat to match. She was accompanied by Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, Young Miss Joan Morgenthau also attends Madeira. Leading part in the play was taken by Martha Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Richardson, of Washington, and other Capital girls who had roles included Miss Lois Crane, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John A. Crane, of Fort Myer, and Miss Susan Oulahan, daughter of Mrs. Richard V. Oulahan.

The performance was followed by a tea for members of the cast, fond parents and friends.

Miss Stein Wed To A. I. Brown

Miss Peggy Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stein, of this city, and Alvin Irving Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Brown, also of Washington, were married yesterday at 6 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The Rev. Abram Simon officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown made with a train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a Juliet cap of seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, orchids and gardenias.

Her sister, Miss Hilda Stein, who was maid of honor, wore a teal blue taffeta frock with puffed sleeves and a hoop skirt. She wore a coronet of Johanna Hill roses and carried a bouquet of the same flowers. Alan Levinson, young cousin of the bride, was ring-bearer, and Donald L. Brown was best man for his brother.

Among the many who followed the ceremony. After a motor trip of three weeks to Florida, the couple will live at 4705 Forty-fifth street. For her going-away costume the bride chose a rust-colored suit trimmed in beaver, and brown accessories.

Joins Senator

Mrs. F. Ryan Duffy, wife of Senator Duffy, of Wisconsin, has arrived in Washington and joined her husband at the Mayflower, where he has been for the last week. Mrs. Duffy was accompanied by their son, P. Ryan Jr., Haydon and James Duffy.

100 Attend Bugher Tea

Over a hundred members of Capital society attended the tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frederick Bugher in her handsome apartment at 1785 Massachusetts avenue, where the late Andrew Mellon lived when he was Secretary of the Treasury.

The hostess, who recently returned to Washington for the winter, wore a gown of gold lame. Assisting her were Mrs. Chauncey Depew, Mrs. Corcoran Thom, Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney, Mrs. Chandler Andrews, Mrs. Nelson Perin and Mrs. Kenna Elkins.

The drawing room was decorated with masses of white lilies for the affair.

Chapter of P.E.O. Meets Tomorrow

Chapter B of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hendricks, 1702 K street, tomorrow evening at 8. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Otis J. Rogers and Mrs. W. A. Orton. The president, Mrs. Charles Marvin Jones, will preside and Miss Alice Hutchins Drake will be the guest speaker. The annual Christmas party and luncheon of the chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. James A. West, 1940 Baltimore street, Tuesday, December 27.

Chapter E, of which Mrs. Edna Kluge is president, will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis Windmuller, 3185 Eighteenth street, this evening with the program by Mrs. J. E. Wells, who will have a paper on "The League of American Pen Women." Other events planned by Chapter E are a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Wells, and a party in honor of the B. L. L. at the home of Mrs. D. H. Diebler.

Chapter J will meet with Mrs. H. E. Pammel, Soldiers' Home, Tuesday night. The president, Mrs. Elbeth Wine Clark, will preside and the program, "Housing Projects," will be in charge of Mrs. W. G. Finn.

Chapter D will have its annual inspection by the State organizer, Mrs. T. A. Hutton, at the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. David W. Byron, 3315 Q street, tomorrow at 8 p. m. The next meeting of the chapter will be a Christmas party and musicale at the home of Mrs. E. L. Newby, 4507 Argyle terrace, Tuesday evening, December 27.

Writers to Hear Mrs. Newman

Frances Newman, editor, writer and teacher of journalism, will address the Professional Writers Club of the Y. W. C. A. at its December meeting tonight.

Formerly associated with the New York Times and the New York Globe, Mrs. Newman also taught journalism in Roosevelt High School, and is now conducting the Modern Institute of Speaking and Writing Arts. Her subject will be "The Short Story and Tricks for Beginners."

On Wednesday, December 21, the club will give its annual Christmas party for young children at the Gospel Mission, in the new headquarters, 810 Fifth street northwest. Miss C. Virginia Diebel is in charge of arrangements and Mrs. Lyle Campbell is directing the program.

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Among the social engagements which Anthony Eden will fulfill on his brief trip to Washington is a luncheon to be given in his honor on Wednesday at the home of the Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Sumner Welles in Oxon Hill, Md.

The former Foreign Secretary will be honored at a dinner to be given that evening at the British Embassy, where he will stay while here. He is expected to arrive today.

Dance Will Aid Spain's Children

Senorita Laura de los Rios, daughter of the Spanish Ambassador, has issued invitations for a tea dance at the Hay-Adams House, Tuesday, December 20, for the benefit of the children of Spain under the auspices of the Central Spanish Relief Committee.

Among those on the committee are Senorita Erma Casillas Najera, daughter of the Mexican Ambassador; Senorita Mathilde Pastoriza, daughter of the Dominican Minister; Mite. Viteri, wife of the head of the Ecuador Boundary Commission; Senorita Margarita Montero, niece of Dr. Fortueller, at the function. The purpose of the dance is to raise money to buy food for the children in war-torn Spain.

Ohioans Will Open Season Tonight

Judge Ernest H. Van Fossen, chairman of the governing committee of the Ohio Society, has announced the first winter program of the society, to be held at the Raleigh Hotel this evening. Robert H. Bulkeley, of Cleveland, is president of the society.

Robert E. Freer, first vice president, will have charge of the program, on which Melody and Carl Schiffler, jr., children of Col. and Mrs. C. C. Schiffler, will be presented in a piano composition of their own, "An Epic of the Pioneer Days of Their Ancestors." Mrs. Charles Lakeman will also accompany Melody in a Mozart sonata. Col. Schiffler, barytone, will present a group of songs.

The program will be followed by a buffet supper, after which there will be music and dancing. Other meetings of the society are announced for January 28 and March 13. All Ohioans are welcome.

Hosts at Dinner

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Mark Bristol were hosts at dinner last evening at their residence on Massachusetts avenue.

The Hunt Country

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Prince entertained at a luncheon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrar, of Leesburg, are being congratulated on the birth of a son last week at Garfield Hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. Reginald Bishop, who rented their home, Mount Defiance, to Albert Clarke, of Cooperstown, N. Y., for the hunting season, have left for Springfield, Mass., where they will be until spring.

All hunts went out Saturday

and found scenting conditions good after the rain of Friday night. Nearly every pack reports that good runs were enjoyed by large fields.

Hunting Log—Today's Meets

Virginia

Blue Ridge Hounds, Farnley, 10 a. m.

Middleburg Hunt, Groveton, 10 a. m.

Warrenton Hunt, Jefferson, 1 p. m.

Maryland

Elkridge-Harford Hunt, Roache's Farm, 11 a. m.

Society Art Devotees Attend Sculpture Exhibition Preview

Mrs. Dwight Davis Unable to Be Here, So Mrs. George Garrett Receives Guests; Place of Honor Given Kraus' 'Justice'

Even without the usual impetus of large luncheons before the preview of another exhibition of the Washington Gallery of the Museum of Modern Art, the showing of sculpture yesterday was well attended by members of Capital society.

Mrs. Dwight Davis, the chairman, was unable to get here from her plantation in Florida in time for the preview, as she had expected, but probably will arrive today. Mrs. George Garrett, the vice chairman, wearing a smart black frock with a flaring skirt trimmed at the hem with a band of red velvet, welcomed the spectators. A red quill in her small black hat added a dashing note to her costume. She will leave today for New York and will sail Wednesday on the Bremen for a stay of two months abroad.

Given the place of honor at the show was Ronald Kraus' "Justice," originally destined for a New Jersey courthouse, but rejected by the local judge. The statue arrived for the show only in the nick of time, having been held up by a strike in the warehouse, where it was lodged. The strikers would not move art, but would deliver "household goods," so it was under that category that the figure arrived in Washington. It was loaned by the Section of Fine Arts of the Treasury Department.

The presence of two of the women sculptors represented in the exhibition, Miss Cornelia Van A. Chapin and Mrs. Lucile Swan, added interest. The former is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Biddle, who entertained at a tea in her honor yesterday.

Mrs. Swan, who has spent many years in China, and who specializes in portraits of Chinese, was accompanied by her hosts for the week-end, John Carter Vincent, of the State Department, and Mrs. Vincent. Mrs. Vincent, who shared a house with Mrs. Swan in Peking for a year, wore a lovely long Chinese gown of dark green embroidered silk, with a little jacket. Mrs. Swan topped off her frock with a bolero which she brought back with her from that country. She will leave today for Chicago to attend the opening of a one-man show of her works there.

Mrs. James Clement Dunn, who entertained at tea Saturday in honor of Mrs. Swan, was present, wearing a brief sable jacket over her black frock and a matching hat trimmed with deep blue plush plumes. Another lovely sable jacket was that worn by Mrs. Charles Hofer, who was accompanied by her son, Myron Hofer.

Charles M. Goodman, architect in the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department, was being congratulated on his designs for the installation of the sculpture. Mrs. Edward Bruce, whose husband heads the Section of Fine Arts of the Treasury Department, also was present, but without Mr. Bruce, who had a pre-view earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Phillips, of Phillips Memorial Gallery renown, were among the spectators. Henry Varum Poor, the well-known artist who is doing a fresco for the new Department of Interior, chatted with Francis Biddle.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coffin, Mrs. Dean Acheson, Miss Helen Davis, Robert Woods Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lamont Belin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney, Miss Jean Kellogg, who recently had a one-man show of her painting in New York; Maj. and Mrs. David Barry, Mrs. Truxtun Beale, Mrs. Atherton Macdonald, Miss Anne Randolph, Mrs. Corcoran Thom, Misses Harriet and Mary, Miss Edith Good, Miss Katherine Pearson, and Mrs. Alex Legare, with her son, Wolcott Wagaman.

McGill James, director of the Municipal Museum of Baltimore, motored over with Mrs. James to see the show.

Miss Richards' Lecture To Benefit D. A. R. Unit

Miss Janet Richards will give her annual lecture for the benefit of Mary Washington Chapter of the D. A. R. tomorrow night at the Washington Club, Seventeenth and K streets. Her subject will be "Highlights on Timely Subjects," which she will illustrate with maps.

Miss Richards is a charter member of the chapter. Sponsors for the benefit are Mrs. Henry M. Robert, jr., president general; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, vice president general; Miss Lillian Chenoweth, State regent; Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser, vice regent; Chalmers Seymour McConnell, S. A. R. State president; Charles Colfax Long, S. R. State president; Mrs. Elliott H. Haag, regent of Mary Washington Chapter and Mrs. Josephine Baird-Bennett, vice regent.

Ecuador's Envoy Honors the Longs

The Ambassador of Ecuador, Capt. Colon Eloy Alfaro, gave a dinner Saturday evening at the Mayflower in honor of the United States Minister to Ecuador and Mrs. Boaz Long, who are staying at the hotel while on a visit to the Capital.

Because of mourning, Senora de Alfaro was not present. Senora de Viteri, wife of the head of the Ecuador Boundary Conference, acted as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sim Lee entertained at luncheon at the Mayflower yesterday.

Epiphany Auxiliary Group Plans Luncheon

The afternoon branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Epiphany will sponsor a luncheon and book review on tomorrow at 1317 G street to aid Kuling School, which is maintained for children of missionaries in China.

Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, and at 2 Mrs. R. Winston Holt will review "Towers in the Mist," by Elizabeth Goudge, and "Kindling," by Nevil Shute. Mrs. Russell Borhek is chairman of the committee in charge of reservations.

Gives Luncheon

Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney entertained at a luncheon yesterday.

Katherine Lenroot To Address Jewish Women's Council

Katherine F. Lenroot, director of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, will address the Council of Jewish Women tomorrow on "Community Responsibility for Child Welfare." The meeting will be at 2:15, in the Jewish Community Center.

The opening prayer will be given by Mrs. Samuel Dodek. This meeting replaces the monthly group session of the Mothers' Club, which is directed by Mrs. Leo A. Diamond. There will be greetings from Miss A. Patricia Morris, of the District Child Welfare Department, and Miss Mildred Terrett, of the Children's Protective Association.

A social hour will follow, with Mrs. Adolph Krechel as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Aubrey Fischer and Mrs. William B. Wolf.

Plans are under way for a luncheon and concert at the Mayflower, January 31, for the benefit of the philanthropic and refugee work of the council.

Jerome Downey To Take Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Condon, of Rockford, Ill., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary C. Condon, to Jerome J. Downey, son of Mrs. Lawrence A. Downey, of Washington, and the late Mr. Downey.

Miss Condon was graduated in 1937 from Rosary College.

Mr. Downey was graduated from Georgetown University and Georgetown Law School, and is with the Railroad Retirement Board. He is a member of Delta Theta Phi national legal fraternity.

Park View Woman's Club To Have Party Tomorrow

The Park View Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Erwin, 5706 Fourteenth street, Tuesday evening for a Christmas party at which members will bring gifts for two young girls for which the club is providing this season. They will also all the baskets to be distributed Christmas eve.

The program will be presented following the business meeting by the Shubert Singers and Mrs. Ruth Stitt, who will give a group of Christmas readings. Mrs. Fred Walker, program chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Blondell Howe, Mrs. Hugh Keiser and Mrs. Claude Sizemore.

Dies' Committee To Hear D. A. R. Head

Mrs. Henry M. Robert, jr., of Annapolis, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is scheduled to appear at 10:30 this morning before the Dies committee investigating un-American activities.

The investigation being carried on by the committee is in line with the D. A. R.'s effort to combat subversive influences. Representative Dies, when he addressed the national defense committee at a recent meeting, was given a rising tribute by the audience as he entered the room.

Suttons Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Sutton, of 7716 Fourteenth street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Saturday at Garfield Hospital. The child has been named Margaret O'Neal Sutton.

Lippmans Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lippman gave a buffet supper last evening at their residence in Georgetown.

Party Honors Robert Frost

Robert Frost, the poet, was guest of honor at an informal party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. August King-Smith and his daughter, Miss Lesley Frost, who is a member of the faculty of King-Smith School.

Mr. Frost gave readings from his works last night at the King-Smith Playhouse. Professor at Amherst College for 20 years and at the University of Michigan for 3. Mr. Frost is now an overseer at Harvard University. He divides his time between his home in Boston and his farm in Vermont.

Guests last evening included the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Auslander, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bruce, Baroness Serge Korff and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Miller.

Mrs. W. M. Mann Will Entertain With Zoo Party

The Zoo Office Building will be the setting for a party at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when Mrs. William M. Mann, wife of the Director of the Zoo, will entertain the local members of the Society of Women Geographers. Miss Genevieve Wimsatt will speak on her recent experiences in China.

Those expected to attend include Mrs. William Chapin Huntington, Mrs. John Allen Davis, Miss Clara Egli, Miss Edith M. Fitton, Miss Grace Dunham Guest, Mrs. Charles M. Hendley, Miss Margaret A. Hitch, Miss Ellen N. LaMotte, Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Miss Mary A. Nourse, Miss Helen B. Smith, Dr. Helen M. Strong, Miss Emma Thom, Mrs. Charles D. Whitcomb and Miss Evelyn L. Yeomans.

Lady Leslie Hostess Today

Lady Bradford Leslie will entertain at luncheon today at the Mayflower following the first of Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's weekly musicales. Her guests will be Mrs. George C. Thorpe, Mrs. John Henry Dwight, Mrs. Charles H. March, Miss Elizabeth Howry, Mrs. William S. Culbertson, Mrs. Carlos Del Mar, Mrs. D. B. Devore, Miss Mary Stewart and Mrs. Ralph Worthington.

Mrs. Ralph William Close, wife of the Minister of South Africa, who was to have been the guest of honor, will be unable to attend because of official mourning for the late Queen Maud of Norway.

New York Society To Dance Tonight

The New York State Society tonight will hold its pre-holiday dance in the west ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel. Invitations have been sent to a number of officially prominent New Yorkers to the Washington, including newly elected members of Congress.

James E. Black, president of the society, has appointed committees to receive visiting guests, under the leadership of Walter Sutcliffe and Samuel Gompers, the society's vice presidents. Maurice Sands is chairman of the membership committee, which looks after new members.

Reservations are in charge of C. M. Little, treasurer, and Loraine K. Rogers, secretary.

Mrs. George Howard To Be Mrs. Soper's Guest

Mrs. George Howard will be the guest of honor today at a luncheon given by Mrs. Morris Soper, wife of Judge Soper of Baltimore, following her talk at the Mount Vernon Club.

Mrs. Howard will present her weekly lecture on current events at the Sulgrave Club tomorrow morning at 11:30.

Mrs. Sherman to Honor Park College Alumnae

Alumnae of the National Park College will be guests of honor at a tea to be given by Mrs. LeRoy Sherman today at her home, 4530 Sixteenth street.

Assisting at the function will be Mrs. Richard Moore, Mrs. Wilson C. Thompson and Mrs. George Crawford.

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Fear Decried In Training Of Quintuplets

Not Used In Discipline Children Are Taught To Reciprocate

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

I AM in receipt of a book called "The Five Sisters," by Dr. William E. Blatz, who is professor of child psychology at the University of Toronto. The five sisters are none other than the Dionne quintuplets, and Dr. Blatz has described in detail the method of training which has been used with them.

He points out that this is a unique opportunity in the chance to condition human development. Many points are very interesting. For instance, we have a notation that isolation is the sole consequence of unacceptable behavior, and a picture of little Marie alone in a room being punished for some naughtiness. Fear has never been used as a method of discipline and none of the sisters is supposed to know what fear is.

Taught to Reciprocate

They are taught to reciprocate in social relations and Marie rolls the ball to Emilie, and Emilie rolls the ball to Marie. They share each other's toys, and, according to the doctor, there is a minimum of friction between them. The five are often deliberately placed in positions where they will have to work out what each of the five will do in such a thing as dancing a minuet or playing a game. The conclusion is reached that these quintuplets are of the kind of twinning known as identical. Identical twins have many peculiar anatomical points. If we compare the four hands of a set of twins we find that the left hand of the one twin is more like the left hand of the other twin than it is like his own right hand. Marie and Cecile have left hands that agree; Yvonne and Annette have left hands that agree, and Emilie is similar to both sets.

Start Off the Same

Here we have, then, five human beings starting with exactly the same sort of biologic background. The question of whether heredity or environment is the more important in this case may be definitely settled in this case. In all aspects of their life, careful records are being kept as to how they respond, to what degree they are obedient, how much initiative they have, how much they respond to play, and so forth and so forth.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Girl's Best Friend Undercuts Her With Beau; Calls It Practical Joke; Should Both Be Forgiven?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a young girl, 18, and have been going with a young man of 21 for nearly a year. We have promised each other our sincere friendship, but he does not object to my going to parties and dances with other friends at times when he cannot go. I went with him to a birthday party about a week ago, and we had a lovely time until my girl chum (who calls me nearly every day to do something with her) came over and asked him to take her home after he had taken me. This he did, after which she insisted on his making two dates with her, under the pretense that she had something important to talk over with him.

Since that time, I have not seen him and he has not telephoned. However, he has called my girl friend. I have seen her and she tells me they did it just to see if they could make me mad. She said he told her to ask me not to be mad and to let him come back, as he is afraid to come out now, not knowing how I will act.

I am very fond of this girl and she has said she is sorry for what she did, but just wanted to see if I would be jealous. Should I break off the friendship with her, and also with him? I feel lost without him. Can this girl really be considered a friend? Do you think she might double cross me again? Please advise me soon. Sincerely,

UNDECIDED.

The Poised Reaction

DEAR UNDECIDED: In my opinion, your so-called girl chum is the prime offender in this episode. I think she went gunning for your beau with the one idea of taking him away from you if she could. Perhaps he didn't fall into her net as readily as she anticipated, and now she is trying to save her face by pretending her attempted piracy was merely a practical joke. She cannot be considered a true friend. On the contrary, she is something of a snake in the grass, and a would-be thief of friendship into the bargain.

If you would behave with poise and intelligence, and eventually achieve mastery of the situation, don't reveal any overt resentment of her treachery. Share the whole thing off as an incident of small importance; be nonchalant; continue to treat her with careful courtesy. But never again trust her as an intimate. Share no confidences with her. Don't let her know what you are thinking and planning. Discontinue your former practice of spending a part of each day with her. Invent other things to do with your time; find other girl friends to take her place in your life. Let her be one of many, not the one and only.

Hereafter, keep your own counsel; and don't trust any girl too much where your best beau is concerned. With rare exceptions, the female of the species is rather unscrupulous when it comes to competing for the attentions of an attractive man. Her philosophy seems to be—every girl for herself and the devil take the hindmost. Moreover, there is a type of girl who forms her every feminine alliance with an eye to improving her contacts with men. She chooses her woman friends not so much for their own sakes as for the way they have to offer in the way of masculine society. Such

may be true of your "chum." Her daily calls, her gossipy attentions, many have been inspired more by her interest in your beau than her interest in yourself. I should say her high-handed chiseling of recent date definitely substantiates this theory.

Now, as to how to handle the young man. If he doesn't put in an appearance very shortly, asking to be restored to favor, I think it might be well for you to telephone him. Don't write, for the simple reason that at the present time each of you is rather in the dark as to just what the other is thinking, and why. The other girl's version of the incident is not to be accepted at face value. Therefore, you don't want to go on record as recalling him, supposing he doesn't wish to be recalled; and, considering the nonpossessive live-and-let-live nature of your past relationship, you have nothing to reproach him for.

So—telephone him. Your end of the conversation might go something like this: "Hello, John. How've you been? I haven't seen you for so long I thought you might be dead. I hear I'm the victim of a practical joke, and that I'm supposed to be mad at you, and that you're afraid to come around. What is this—a gag?" Don't bring the other girl's name into your conversation directly, or if he undertakes any explanations or apologies, tell him not to be silly; that one of the articles of your friendship is the understanding that each of you is free to come and go with the other's blessing. If, then or later, he asks you what the other girl said, don't go into exhaustive details. Give a sketchy outline, or say you couldn't make head or tail of what she said, and let it go at that. Above all, never let the other girl know what he tells you about the episode. A smiling silence in that regard will be at once your best safeguard and your nearest revenge. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Menus For Today

By Alice Clayton.
The Post Food Editor.

(Featuring week-end's left-over foods)

BREAKFAST
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Minced chicken liver omelet
Mushroom sauce
Toasted buttered biscuits
Plum jam
Hot coffee
Milk for children

LUNCHEON
Chilled fruit cup topped with lime jelly
Rarebit of cheese and shrimps
Toasted spoon bread
Chilled celery straws
Hot chocolate topped with whipped cream

DINNER
Lemon ice
Stuffed dates
Fricassee of chicken
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Baked eggplant and tomatoes
Creamed kale
Melba toast
Apple butter
Buttermilk cream pie
Demi-tasse

CRANBERRY JUICE COCKTAIL
Chop 1/4 pound of cranberries coarsely. Combine 1 quart of cold water and 1 cup of granulated sugar and bring to a boil. Add the cranberries. Bring to a boil again and boil for 5 minutes. Then add 2 or 3 tablespoons of lemon juice and strain the mixture through a cheese-cloth. Chill and serve. Makes about 3 cups and serves 6. To serve 2, take 1-3 the recipe, using 1 cup of cranberries.

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A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes.

YOU HAVE probably read about the death of the Sixth Avenue Elevated Railroad, the town, after 60 years of hauling citizens to and from first by steam, then by electric power. But unless you live here and are a business here you have no idea how glorious the demolition is going to be.

There it has stood, all these years, a hideous steel barrier between uptown Fifth Avenue and gay Broadway. Its passing will give our happy little hamlet a brand-new street, for Sixth Avenue, all these years, has been so stunted by the haunting presence of the El that it has been lined almost exclusively by small honky-tonk buildings. Now, with the new subway under Sixth Avenue being blasted out rapidly, fine fresh buildings will rise, and the two worlds of Fifth Avenue and Broadway will be brought closer together in every way. Not that they will ever merge, for they don't think alike.

And these old-time Els are a frightful hazard in modern traffic. Wildly-driven cars like nothing better than to tie themselves into bow knots around the pillars, reducing the occupants to stretcher cases. Of course, the passing of the El will deprive us girls of one of our great daily sports—playing hide and seek with careening taxis around those posts. They try to hit us, we try to dodge them, and if we are quick on our feet, we win. If we lose, we go to the hospital to be put together again.

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Your Figure

Loss of Hair Can Be Stopped, Says Authority

Brush Thoroughly, Avoid Tight Hats, Advise Dermatologist

By Ida Jean Kain.

HAIR CANNOT be restored to a bald pate but the recession of the hairline can be stopped. If you are losing your hair, it is your own fault. You men never have the time to do anything to keep your hair, but once it is lost there are no lengths to which you will not go to get it back. You can get it back. The thing to do is to stop losing it.

The only way to do that is to take care of your hair. You can take that advice or leave it, but it comes from no less an authority than Dr. Robert R. McLaughlin, famous New York dermatologist. I find that men are more concerned about the recession of their hairlines than about the expansion of their waistlines, so I have asked Dr. McLaughlin to tell us the truth about baldness. As a preventive, Dr. McLaughlin places most stress on brushing. For the average man, brushing is all too apt to consist of a lick, a pat, and no promise of doing better. Yet experiments show brushing to be the main reason women keep their hair longer than men. It causes the hairbrush, dandruff and loss of hair usually go together. In a group of young women it was discovered that those who had bobbed their hair and cut down on their brushing quickly developed dandruff. With the daily use of a hairbrush, the scaling disappeared in only one month.

Value of Brushing

Brushing has a double action—exercise for the tiny muscles attached to the hair follicle, and massage, which stimulates the circulation in the scalp. Now, brushing will take you only two to three minutes to do it by the clock. Just so that you will be thorough, begin at the back of the head, dividing the hair into small sections and brushing these separately.

You probably have wondered why it is that, as a rule, the hair is lost first at the front and top of the head and that long after the top is gone, a sturdy fringe persists at the back. Dr. McLaughlin is convinced that the fringe has been pressing directly on the skin of the forehead and thus cutting off the circulation, is the whole trouble. In back the hair is not so much as a buffer between hatband and skin. He suggests inserting under the hatband in front a small strip of felt 2 or 3 inches in length, 1/4-inch in thickness and not quite as wide as the band of the hat. The strip should be directly in the front of the hat, so that at either end the hatband is held slightly off the forehead.

Should Dry Well

Water does not hurt the hair, this authority advises, if the hair is dried thoroughly. A rough towel is best for this purpose. When the hair is left damp, it becomes a breeding place for bacteria, and for this reason water should not be used to comb the hair into place. A good tonic or pomade is also helpful. Shaving the head will not keep you from losing your hair and neither will changing the part. Thorough washing at least once a week, through drying and daily brushing will help you to keep your hair—provided your hatband is not too tight.

The recommendations of the doctor may offer cold comfort to the man who has already grown bald—but no false promises are held out. Men begin to lose their hair in their early twenties and, if unchecked, is fairly rapid into the thirties, and from then on it is gradual. During this period you have every chance of saving your hair through the practice of a little prevention. And if your hair does not respond as it should, see your own doctor. You may have a minor scalp infection that should be cleared up.

Dairy Products Needed in Diet

Studies in a metropolitan hospital show that many cases of "chronic" illness can be cured or improved by simple changes in diet which include adding milk or the dairy products—butter, cheese and ice cream—and other healthful protective foods which make a balanced diet. These experiments, according to the National Dairy Council, covered particularly patients who entered the hospital complaining of lack of strength, nerves, irritability, pains of many kinds, loss of weight, loss of appetite and other "chronic" ailments, but in whom no evidence of organic disease was found after careful study.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

The Hostess

"How do you do, Mrs. Sniff? You're JUST the woman I'm looking for. I've got another guest here that's simply mad about politics, too—Oh, Mrs. Perk! . . . This is Mrs. Sniff, Mrs. Perk, THE Mrs. Sniff, the big Republican Mrs. Sniff you read so much about . . . Mrs. Perk's a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, Mrs. Sniff . . . Oh, and here's Mrs. Noddy! JUST the woman I'm looking for. Mrs. Sniff, I want you and Mrs. Perk to know Mrs. Noddy—she's a real live Socialist! . . . Yes! . . . Now I know you'll all have a perfectly wonderful time talking politics."

"Say, Bess, will you PLEASE try to get some of those people out of the dining room? . . . Well, take them in the music room to see the whatnot collection."

Why, Mr. Wimple, how perfectly GRAND of you to come! You're certainly the bravest man I ever saw. I couldn't have chained Mr. Gabb at home today . . . Oh, he's got that silly notion that teas are sissified . . . yes, he said he wouldn't be caught dead in a place like this—Oh, Miss Oxsley! . . . Just see what we've got. A real live man! Now, Miss Oxsley, I'm going to appoint you a bodyguard to protect Mr. Wimple—so the women won't fight over him.

"Say, Bess, for heaven's sake break up that group around Mrs. Smart! They look to me as if they had gotten started on subjects . . . Oh, well, show them the whatnot collection."

"Oh, Mrs. Shrink, I'm so glad you got here! So many people are dying to meet you . . . Mrs. Shrink, I want you to know Mrs. Dizzard . . . and Mrs. Putter. Now, Mrs. Shrink is a real live celebrity, girls—now, Mrs. Shrink, don't be so modest. Oh, yes, and this is Mrs. Posey . . . Of course, Mrs. Posey, you've heard of Elsie Shrink . . . yes, I know you all know her 'Back at Midnight' . . . No, it's not a book—it's a painting—Oh, Mr. Wimple! Will you and Miss Oxsley come here? . . . I bet you can't guess who this is! . . . Elsie Bancroft Shrink!"

Say, Bess, just as soon as Mrs. Waddle and Mrs. Biggs get you might offer to show them

the whatnot collection—why move those two chairs to opposite sides of the room . . . No, I don't want any two chairs together.

"Well, well, Mr. Beedle! Another brave man! I don't know though whether it's safe to turn you loose among all these women. I do want you to meet Maude Spry, though. She's perfectly fascinating. Oh, Maude! Come here! . . . Miss Spry, this is Mr. Beedle. Maude, Mr. Beedle is the most scintillating man in town . . . Mr. Beedle, Miss Spry is cleverer than Dorothy Parker . . . Now, I'm just going to turn you two brilliant conversationalists loose on each other."

"Bess, I wish you'd sneak all the chairs out of the room, to the kitchen, the front porch or anywhere. There are too many people sitting down. Can't you show some of them the whatnot collection?"

"Oh, how do you do, Countess Rabinoff? . . . What do you think? I've got one of your countrymen here . . . Yes, a Sonia Oomsy! . . . She's representing some Soviet newspaper . . . Oh, Miss Oomsy! . . . I want to present you to Countess Rabinoff . . . Now, I know you two'll want to have a nice, long talk about Russia . . . Oh, and here's Frau Weiner . . . and Oh, Mlle. De Gaysse, won't you join our circle? . . . Now, isn't this nice! We have a regular little League of Nations here all of our own!"

"Say, Bess, those people over there that are laughing so much—maybe you better show them the whatnot collection. And say—I'm going to sit down and relax a minute—now that I've got all the right people together."

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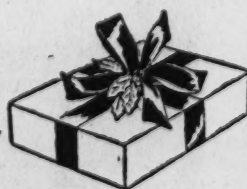
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Army to Get 6 Robot Planes For Targets

Experiment May Lead To Larger Pilotless Ships for Bombing

Six robot airplanes controlled by radio, capable of flying a half hour by themselves and then landing at the beck of their director on the ground, are expected to be in Army use by next summer. They will be tested in development of larger crewless ships for target practice.

The Coast Artillery will get three of the planes and the Air Corps the others. The large robot targets which are expected to eventuate from the experimentation will be valuable to anti-aircraft units and Air Corps pursuit gunnery. It is possible that at some time robot planes may become "flying bombs," carrying on bombing operations by distant control.

The planes have been ordered from the Reginald Denny Industries, of California, a firm organized by Reginald Denny, motion picture actor who developed a hobby of constructing motor-propelled model airplanes.

The robot planes will attain a ceiling of 7,000 to 8,000 feet and a speed of 75 miles an hour. They will have wing span of 12 feet and fuselages 8 feet in length. They will be launched from catapults and will carry sufficient fuel for 30 minutes of flight.

The British have been using radio-controlled planes for some time. These robots of the "Queen Bee" type are equipped with 130-horsepower, air-cooled engines, giving them speed of 90 to 100 miles an hour. They may be controlled up to 10 miles. Recently the British have built an advanced model called the "Airspeed Queen Wasp" which has a 355-horsepower engine and is much faster than the "Queen Bee."

The American robots will give practice in "tracking" by units which do not often have opportunity to track regular airplanes. They also may be used as machine-gun targets. Their most important function, however, will be to pave the way toward construction of larger target planes.

Linton Collins to Speak

Linton M. Collins, assistant to the United States Attorney General, will speak at a dinner of the National Democratic League of Washington in the Hotel Hamilton Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A meeting of the league will be held in conjunction with the dinner.

Illness and Death Force Family to Plead for Help

Gifts

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Luxuries excluded, their standard of living reduced—solved their problem for nearly a year.

Several weeks ago the older son suddenly became ill. He made the mistake of going back to work and to school too soon. The doctor ordered him back to bed, and insisted that when he returns to school next month, he must not take up his part-time job again for a few weeks.

Extra expenses for medical treatment and the elimination of the boy's small income finally brought Mrs. O'N to a social service agency for advice and assistance.

The amount needed to keep this deserving family together, to help them over this rough portion of the road to independence and the self-respect they have fought so hard to hold, is small—\$60. Can you help?

Contributions may be mailed to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund, or left in the Neediest Families Fund Box at the counter on the first floor of The Post Building, 1337 E street northwest.

Chaliapin Estate Sought in Court By Two 'Widows'

Los Angeles, Dec. 11 (P).—A suit for \$100,000 in property filed here disclosed today a dispute between two women representing themselves as the widow of the famous operatic basso, Feodor Chaliapin.

Mrs. Iole Chaliapin, of Moscow, Russia, filed the suit against Mrs. Maria Chaliapin, whom the singer married in 1927. She contends the purported divorce decree granted in Paris to Chaliapin was not legal. She asks that the court recognize her community property interest in an apartment house and a residence in Beverly Hills, Calif., valued at \$100,000.

Young Judea Council Meets With Sonia Dingal

Plans for the ensuing year were discussed by the Washington Council of Young Judea at a meeting yesterday under the leadership of Sonia Dingal, national secretary, of New York City, at the home of Rebecca Rabenovets, 3536 Warder street northwest.

2 Dead, 13 Hurt In 3 Crashes In D. C. Area

Traffic

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three sources the O'N Family—all to avoid hitti; the two cars, turned over several times and smashed into a telegraph pole. The others escaped with minor injuries.

Eight persons, four in each auto, were hurt in a head-on collision at a curve on the Washington-Baltimore highway about one mile north of Laurel.

Hargis, driver of one auto, was seriously hurt and taken to St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore. Three other occupants of the machine, Mr. and Mrs. Moose and Betty Crawford, were brought to Garfield Hospital. Miss Crawford was in very critical condition.

In the second auto were Phifer, Betune, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, who suffered minor injuries. Phifer was taken to Garfield Hospital, the others to University Hospital, Baltimore.

The third mishap occurred on the Benedict road near Benedict, in Southern Maryland. The auto, driven by Raymond, suddenly overturned. He suffered a fractured pelvis and broken ribs. Mary Sue Knott, who was with him, sustained a head injury. Both were taken to Casualty Hospital here by State policemen.

Mexican Asserts U.S. Silver Buying Prevented Revolt

If the United States had not ended its curtailment of silver purchases from Mexico, a revolution playing into the hands of the Fascist nations would have been the result, according to Dr. Raul d'Eca, of the Pan American Union.

Dr. d'Eca, who delivered the final talk in the Forum on International Relations held at University National Memorial Church yesterday, added that Mexico might pay for land expropriated from American citizens by selling oil to the Fascist countries.

Referring to Mexico's seizure of all foreign properties, the speaker pointed out that ownership of the subsoil by the state was a principle of the Mexican constitution dating back to the days of Spanish colonization.

The high rate of profit made by the foreign companies, he said, aroused ill feeling in Mexico, aggravated later when the companies refused to abide by the Mexico supreme court's decision validating increases in wages for the workers.

News of Capital Night Clubs

It's "Innovation Week" in these night spots. Continuous music is making a double-orchestra and double-header debut. Also a Washington debutante is making a bow as a night club singer before her social debut.

Washington will hear its first top-flight rumba orchestra today at the Shoreham when Jose Dominguez's Cuban Orchestra will shake the maracas for afternoon cocktail dancing in the hotel lounge. Later the Dominguez Orchestra will play alternately with Barnee and his lads in the blue room. There'll be music every second of the evening, and you can dance till your arches crack.

Shoreham's new floor show will include Bill Brady, the notable dancer of "Love and Hisses," the Latin-American dancer, La Trinita; also the internationally known Fontana and Bettine, who'll offer new dance studies this week.

Peggy Townsend will make her social debut next week, but today she makes her professional debut as a singer in the Cafe Caprice. She is pretty, has had years of voice training, and should easily rank with the best society thrushes.

With the Continental Trio playing all interludes to Bill Strickland's Dixielanders, the Lotus today takes a high and handsome leap into the continuous music idea. An attractive contrast in dance music is also involved. The Continental Trio features violin, accordion and guitar, with dips into saxophoning, but is generally on the sweet side. The Strickland Dixielanders, as you probably know, love to swing out. Pushing the Lotus entertainment up to skyscraper proportions, for the week is the new Seidler Revue, big and bright as the average stage show.

Nina Tarasova, singer a la Russe, will remain at the Pall Mall Room, probably until after New Year's. When Nina was greeted with cheers and whistling at the "terrific and turkey dinner" the Pall Mall management decided it just could not let her go.

More good holiday news from the week is that Castaine and Barry, who danced so elegantly at the room's opening and for several weeks thereafter, will return about Christmas time.

Louanna (of Mayfair's Louanna and Leo) made her vocal debut at the age of 3 in a Christmas play. Her father played Santa Claus, her mother was Mrs. Santa Claus, her uncle played "Jack Frost." Louanna? She was Santa Claus' little boy!

Par excellence example of professional esprit de corps: Jackie Burroughs, Hour Glass' winning warbler, visiting Madrilon and applauding Mary La Marre's sweet rhythm singing.

Grace and Charlie Herbert, now singing at Lounge Riviera,

In New Sister Act at the Lotus



The Elaine Sisters, three little maids from the new Seidler Revue at the Lotus

spent last Christmas in London—and sang on the Christmas program at Buckingham Palace, too, if you please! After the performance they received an expression of personal appreciation from Queen Mary. (We'll bet they didn't sing their "Grandma's Goin' to Town" for Queen Mary.)

Hi Hat is going to follow its traditional policy at New Year's, says Manager Oscar. There'll be no set charges, no reservations, just a go-as-you-please merry-go-round of holiday funmaking. But reservations or no reservations, Oscar says he'll get his friends in if he has to hang tables from the ceiling. Music will begin at 8 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock on New Year's Eve.

Rainbow Room's singing drummer, Lew Berman, used to be a song plugger for one of the big music houses in the preradio days when sheet music sales rolled up millions for song writers. Armed

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By Mary Harris

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Van Zeeland Urges World Arms Parity

Belgian Ex-Premier Says Munitions Action Must Precede Peace; Doubts Colonies Need

Before peace can come to the world, armaments among nations must be equalized, Paul Van Zeeland, economist and former prime minister of Belgium, told the Town Hall forum at the Shoreham Hotel last night. He spoke on "How Can International Disorganization Be Remedied?" and later a panel discussion was led by Felix Morley, editor of The Post, and Leon Henderson, executive secretary of the Temporary National Economic Commission.

Once armaments are equalized, Van Zeeland said, it should be seen if "a basis exists for new international organization." Then, he said, the world's economic and political problems may be attacked along two lines:

Raw materials, their importance and availability from each nation's standpoint.

Colonization and its need for and effect upon each nation.

Scotts at Colonial Need

This latter question, he said, is not economic, but political, agitated for its effect at home. Germany, for instance, even if she were to gain the colonies she has demanded, would still be without sufficient coal, iron, oil, cotton, rubber and copper.

Scotting at the economic need for going to war over colonies, Van Zeeland suggested revision of the present regime of mandates; removal of the national element from colonization by placing colonies under international control, and establishment of the open door policy in colonies as Belgium has maintained in the Belgian Congo.

Suggests New Money Basis

"There is no need," he said, "to remap the world. But we must realize world conditions are changing and five years from now different raw materials will be needed than those which are important today."

He cautioned against over-optimism about reduction of tariffs and declared tariffs have their genesis in politics rather than in economics. He suggested remonetization with a world gold standard and told the United States, holder of most of the world's gold:

"I hope the day may come when you can import more and use some of your gold and benefit from it."

Hoped For Peace

For world peace he expressed great hope. He said, all peoples want peace. Many nations are willing to do anything to preserve peace and the influence of the League of Nations has increased largely throughout the world.

Replying to questions from the panel, Van Zeeland said peace cannot exist without the type of international reorganization he suggested. He said the Versailles Treaty, while it brought "some element of order," has been outmoded by time, as has been the League of Nations. It is necessary, he said, to "be a practical realist" and to "collaborate with the inevitable."

Capital Catholics Extend Decency Drive to Books

Parishioners of local Catholic churches yesterday joined with members of the faith through the United States in renewing their pledges to shun films which the Legion of Decency regards as morally offensive.

An annual custom, the date was set by the Bishops' Committee on Motion Pictures. In keeping with the campaign launched in 1933 against salacious pictures, a similar drive is now being directed against lewd and offensive literature.

At the request of Archbishop Curley, the diocesan pledge has been broadened this year to include magazines, books and other publications which print salacious or unwholesome material. Dealers are being asked to co-operate.

In New York, Associated Press reported, the Very Rev. Nicholas Higgins, guardian of St. Francis Priory, Providence, R. I., blamed the necessity of such a pledge on men willing to "commercialize filth and sin." He addressed 2,000 persons at solemn high mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Will Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, in New York to address the Notre Dame Club, told reporters he approved the decency pledge.

Gaston Means Reported Gaining in Grave Illness

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 11 (AP)—Gaston B. Means has shown some improvement after being critically ill of effects of a recent abdominal operation, it was announced tonight at the United States Medical Center.

Means was sentenced to 16 years in prison for swindling Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean in an outgrowth of the Lindbergh kidnapping.

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Over The Coffee
By
Harlan Miller
on
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Gunston Hall Girls Hold Traditional Christmas Season Candle-Light Service



At Gunston Hall last night, girl students held their annual pageant and candlelight service in celebration of Christmas. Students in the department of speech and drama acted the pageant, "The Nativity Story," under direction of Mrs. William Channing Johnson, while all girls in the

upper school took part in the candle service. Among them were (left to right) Beverly Nalle, Lina Barrow, Eleanor Stalling, Nancy Hall, Page Dabney, Mary Kathryn Willis and Mary Ogden

Mrs. Roosevelt To Help Plant Open Nursery

Accepts Invitation of Florida Cigar Firm For Next Summer

Mrs. Roosevelt yesterday accepted an invitation to attend the opening of the first industrial nursery in the country, now being built at Jacksonville, Fla.

"Mrs. Roosevelt seemed vitally interested in the whole idea," said Mrs. Eula Smith, personnel director of the John H. Swisher Cigar Manufacturers, which will inaugurate the plan in the early summer.

She said the First Lady intended to make "progress visits" during the construction.

The nursery is intended to care for the pre-school children of employees of the Swisher factory and will operate on a 24-hour basis. At first the nursery will provide recreation, education and medical care for about 100 children. Later the capacity will be increased.

Children under 2 years old will be kept in one department; those from 2 to 3 in another, and those from 3 to school age in two more divisions.

Mrs. Smith, herself the mother of a 4-year-old girl, expressed hope yesterday that "other employers of large numbers of women would follow the example of my company."

After interviewing officials of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, Mrs. Smith had a conference with Mrs. Roosevelt yesterday morning.

Rites Tomorrow For Shirley Sieber, Earle Star's Sister

Funeral services for Shirley Adele Sieber, 16, sister of Audrey Sieber, former mistress of ceremony at the Earle Theater, who died Saturday after a three-month illness, will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow from her home, 3728 Benton street northwest. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born in Washington in 1922, Miss Sieber was a lifelong resident of the District. She was a second-year student at the Gordon Junior High School.

Besides her sister, Miss Sieber leaves her mother, Mrs. Grace Sieber, and a brother, Fred, of this city.

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Nazis, Spain and Mexico Betray The Church, Says Father Smith

Catholicism Nurtured and Civilized Them, Is Repaid With Discrimination and Destruction, He Tells Sodality Here

Nazi Germany, Spain, and Mexico have repaid with discrimination and even destruction the church that nurtured them. The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., declared last night at the Lourdes service, marking the twentieth anniversary of the Washington Sodality Union.

The program, part of the Catholic Radio Hour, broadcast over WOL, was held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Blood of martyrs, Father Smith said, "blesses every corner of the globe, but also calls God's anger and curse on the nations who kill them." "The Catholic Church for 1900 years by the divine commission of her founder has stood before the peoples of the world as a lavish and expectant host," he said, "and has spread before them a sumptuous feast—a banquet celebrating the wedding of divine and human nature in the person of Jesus Christ, the wedding of Christ and his spouse, the church."

"However, you know how she has been left so often a disappointed host." Many others at the banquet; individuals and nations become Catholic. They all their minds, hearts, souls and lives with the saving and civilizing power of the church's teachings and guidance.

"Then they misbehave, turning on their host that has nurtured them and those nations like Attila and Hitler, Red Spain and Mexico turn on the church that civilized their people at the banquet of truth. Love and hospitality are repaid with slander, confiscation, discriminating legislation, destruction, rapine and murder. The church is a disappointed but never discouraged host to these nations whose leaders have cheated them."

The Rev. John Cartwright gave the benediction; the Rev. J. Cotter Fitzgerald served as deacon; the Rev. Charles W. Nelson as sub-deacon, and the Rev. Joseph P. Bradley as master of ceremonies. Music was rendered by the choristers of the Immaculate Conception, Boys School, C. A. Benson directing. Other Catholic women's groups held special celebrations yesterday, at the women of the Church of the Redeemer, Berwyn, Md., and of St.

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Petty Crime Hits Usual Seasonal Peak

Purse-Snatchings and Holdups Increase; Police Call It a Yule Custom

As a wave of petty crime continued here yesterday, police explained the recent increase in holdups and burglaries to a customary Christmas speed-up in hoodlum activities.

Statistics show a marked increase in the last few weeks of small robberies.

Dallas D. Kelly, 49, of Shiloh, W. Va., was struck over the head with a bottle and robbed of \$21 in an alley near Fourteenth and K streets northwest. He was taken to Emergency Hospital and treated for cuts and bruises.

Two armed colored men held up George Bellemey, 2113 M street northwest, near his home and escaped with his billfold and 50 cents. The description Bellemey gave tallied with that of two colored men who robbed Joseph E. Nareski, 900 block of Seventeenth street northwest, a few minutes before at Twentieth and L streets northwest, less than two blocks from the scene of the other stickup.

Nareski said he was forced into an alley and robbed of \$4 and a package of cigarettes. Selma Thomas, 933 N street northwest, and Mary Banks, 1724 M street northwest, were victims of purse snatchers.

Miss Thomas was walking on N street, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, when her bag was snatched by two young colored boys. They got \$1.

Mary Banks, colored, was waiting for a bus at Thirty-fifth street and Reservoir road northwest, when her purse was seized by two men. The bag contained \$4.

While congregations prayed yesterday an overcoat and several pocketbooks were taken from the choir dressing room of Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, Eighteenth and N streets northwest, during the morning service. Entrance was made from the N street side.

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Traffic Offender Held for Posing as Officer to Pay Fine

Police last night arrested a man who, they said, posed as a policeman in order to raise cash for paying off a traffic ticket.

The suspect, Carl C. Cook, 41, 2711 O street northwest, walked into the first precinct station to pay the ticket, and remained there charged with robbery, assault and impersonating an officer.

At the time Cook entered the station, police said they had just finished hearing Charles A. Webb, 1001 K street northeast, tell how he had been "arrested" in Union Station, and ordered to come along to headquarters. Outside, Webb reported, the "officer" knocked him down and robbed him of \$1.80.

Police said when Webb saw Cook come into the precinct station he declared "that's the man." Cook was arrested, and later identified by two persons who had seen Webb's "arrest."

Arts Club Hears Russian Music

A music program was given last evening at the Arts Club following the weekly Sunday evening supper. Nat Windsor, accordionist, and Mrs. Windsor, contralto, with Arsenio Ralon, Latin-American violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Ralon, were heard. Ralon has lived in Washington for some years. Mrs. Windsor, once with the Moscow Opera Company, sang several operatic arias as well as a group of Russian songs. Windsor, in addition to playing the accordion, sang a number of Russian folk songs.

The Arts Club will have a Russian evening January 15, after the weekly supper, when Mr. and Mrs. Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Ralon again will be heard.

Munitions Sale Plot Trial to Open Today

Secretary Woodring Expected to Take Stand; Former Gen. Williams a Defendant; Secret Deals Charged

By Dillard Stokes

A former general and two industrial leaders go on trial before Justice Proctor today for criminal conspiracy.

Deals secretly closed, involving scandal and millions, are hinted among the revelations to be made in the Government's effort to prove that the defendants plotted to hide a vital witness from the House Military Affairs Committee.

Secretary of War Woodring is due

to lead to the witness stand a parade of officers, former Congressmen, lawyers, judges, lobbyists and socially prominent hostesses summoned for the first judicial airing of the negotiations which rocked the capital five years ago.

Former Brig. Gen. Alexander E. Williams, once acting quartermaster general of the Army, who was court-martialed and dismissed, when the Army investigated the situation.

Joseph Silverman, Jr., and his brother, Nathan, of New York, associates in sale of war materials to a dozen armies.

Former Representative Thomas Jefferson Ryan, who obtained a severance and will not be on trial with the others.

All four have denied any guilt.

Key Witness Vanishes

Frank E. Speicher, a key witness, disappeared in 1933 when the congressional committee got warm in its investigation of an alleged scheme to split up an order of \$10,000,000 worth of fighting vehicles for the Army. The Government claims that this was no accident, but was arranged by the defendants who feared Speicher would betray the fact that he lent Gen. Williams \$2,000.

For accepting this loan and telling the House committee he didn't, Gen. Williams was ordered dismissed by an Army court martial. The arrangement for Speicher and his testimony to vanish was denounced as a criminal conspiracy to obstruct justice by the District grand jury. Handling the case when the indictment was presented four years ago was Irvin Goldstein, then an assistant United States attorney. When he returned to private practice he was appointed special assistant to the Attorney General to complete the prosecution.

Speicher to Testify

Goldstein expects to present his case in two days after a jury is chosen. Chief witness for the Government will be Speicher. He is expected to tell how, as an inner tube salesman, he entered the game played between industrialists of the early thirties, with millions of dollars worth of Government contracts for the Army. From a simple salesman, he is expected to testify, he rose to a behind-the-scenes intermediary, in daily contact with highly placed officials and rich

manufacturers, between whom he carried messages and arranged understandings.

Next witness called by Goldstein will probably be Nathan Silverman, Leashy said last week that he did not see how the defense could avoid calling Secretary Woodring, who in the early thirties was assistant to Secretary of War Dorn. Woodring was a leading witness before the grand jury which indicted the four defendants.

May Call Woodring

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With Woodring for its star witness, the defense is expected to be protracted. Counsel declined to estimate how many witnesses they will call or how long they will take. It was, however, expected to be at least a week.

Among others summoned for the defense were reported to be Kenneth Anderson, clerk of the House Military Affairs Committee; Joseph Woodridge, former Deputy Comptroller General; Prosecutor Leon Schwartz, of Luzerne County, Pa.; William Stanley, former special assistant to the Attorney General, and Mrs. Nell Lane, of Washington.

Defense Is Outlined

By these and possibly other witnesses the defense counsel declare that they will prove the defendants' relations with Speicher were perfectly legitimate, that they had nothing to do with his disappearance and that they had no culpable connection with any of the transactions investigated by the Congressional committee.

The indictment comes to trial after having weathered years of attack upon its legal sufficiency and a thorough probing for technicalities which might cause it to be dismissed. Meanwhile, the defendants have been free in bail, \$500 for Gen. Williams, \$1,000 each for the Silvermans and Ryan.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showings

Off the Deep End Again With Year's 'Ten Best'!

Selections in Film Daily's Annual Poll; D'Oyly Carte Company Nears America; News Notes and Gossip of the Playhouse

"THE TIME HAS COME," the Walrus said, "to talk of many things"—parody, that was a couple of other fellows. What I mean to say is that the time has come to talk of just one thing—or is it ten?—and that is the list of the "Ten Best Pictures of the Year," a duty annually imposed upon the critics of the country by The Film Daily, eminent trade journal of the motion-picture industry, published by that former member of The Post's staff, Mr. Jack Allicote.

Reference to the back files indicates that it was precisely one year ago today that this department last stuck its chin out in pursuit of this same engaging enterprise; so again today, with comparable fear and trepidation, we place the attenuated and quivering neck upon the block and let go with another list of pictures released during the past year that seem to us to embody most of all-around virtue among a total list of 462 productions that are reasonably heavy with merit.

There will be objections to certain items on this list in certain quarters, of course. That, as the saying goes, is what makes show facing. The selections, nevertheless, represent this column's honest convictions, arrived at after suitable hair-tearing and fingernail-biting. Here they are:

1. "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU."
2. "MARIE ANTOINETTE."
3. "THE CITADEL."
4. "THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD."
5. "ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND."
6. "THE HURRICANE."
7. "BOYS TOWN."
8. "THE FIREFLY" ("CONQUEST").
9. "SUEZ."
10. "SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS."

It is curious to observe that to the reason for a double entry opposite No. 8, the explanation would be that "Conquest," which we still feel was an admirable film, was included in last year's voting and probably was published in this year's list of eligibles through error—in which case my selection would be "The Firefly," one of the year's outstanding musicals, notable for exceptionally fine recording and the introduction of the delightfully whimsical "Donkey's Serenade." For the other selections I have no wish to make apology. It is only toward some of the omissions that I feel apologetic.

There were, for example, such pictures as "In Old Chicago," "Love Finds Andy Hardy," "Jeezabel," "Test Pilot," "Four Daughters," "If I Were King," "The Buccaneer" and other excellent films in the long list of titles from which a meager ten must be chosen. No doubt some of them, perhaps all, will be on lists submitted by other drama desks more sapient than this. Somehow, they seemed to this department not quite to measure up to the fuller stature of the ten catalogued above. Perhaps it was something I felt.

And another thing. There will be those who will wonder, after all the raving I did about it, why "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" does not lead my list. The position of any picture on the list has no weight with the Film Daily recapitulators of the national vote. It is only important that it be on there. But to get back to "Snow White," it is named last, instead of first, merely because it was so distinctly a thing apart from the conventional motion picture, and so completely the outgrowth of Walt Disney's peculiarly specialized cartoon genius, that it seems to me a thing wholly unto itself, not to be placed in direct competition with other camera subjects utilizing the services of living actors in place of Mr. Disney's drawing pen and pigments. I still think that the most extraordinary entertainment of its own or any other year.

So the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, that incomparable London band of Gilbert and Sullivan artists, is definitely on its way to Washington. It will be a long time yet before they get here, but the gods being willing they will make it along in the spring—at the National Theater, needless to say.

It really was unnecessary yesterday to scan the New York theater pages before arriving at the desk to find out, because once here the first thing that came to hand was a cordial note from that old war horse of the arts, Wallace Munro, calling attention to the extensive repertoire of Savoyard operas to be sung by the D'Oyly Carte Company in the Martin Beck Theater, New York, over a nine and one-half week season, beginning on Thursday, January 5.

At the moment the repertoire would be a bit long here, not to mention premature. We doubtless will get around to it, as it pertains to the National Capital, before the local engagement gets under way on April 3. At any rate, it is nice to know they are coming.

So they finally have got around to the big event. The finals in that "Great Waltz" national waltzing contest, of that name, co-starring Luise Rainer, Farnand Gravet and the magnificent Miliza Korjus, are to be held in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, in New York, tonight. The Washington zone will be represented by Lucille Wylie and Gene Stokes, of Myrtle Beach, S. C., who won the sectional championship on the stage of Loeu's Capitol Theater a few weeks ago. Twelve couples will compete in tonight's final tournament in three-fourths of the time, with the grand prize to the winners a three-months' contract with the M-G-M studios at Culver City, Calif. According to New York advices, interest in the contest is so keen that an overflow crowd is expected to jam the Waldorf tonight. "The Great Waltz," incidentally, will return to the F street screen on Friday as chief feature of the new bill at Loeu's Capitol Theater.

It is Richard L. Coe, acting as proxy for this desk, who reports that John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" was performed on Friday night by the Mask and Bauble Club of Georgetown University before a large audience which warmed steadily to the production in the richly masculine atmosphere of the Great Hall, on the university campus. As Mrs. Lincoln, says Mr. Coe, William J. Driscoll, Jr., gave a surprisingly sustained performance. After the first shock of the husky voice in the billowy skirts was over, the audience was quick to admire the imperturbability of Mr. Driscoll in keeping the single feminine role in the play within the bounds of credibility. Carl H. Watson, Jr., he goes on, was a Lincoln who improved as the course of history wore on. Tall and gaunt, like the martyred President, he spoke slowly and dispassionately at all times.

The scenes, it seems, were played before drapes with the suitable properties necessary to lend illusion. This simple method did away with the annoying atrocities frequently perpetrated on even the most professional of stages in the name of "art."

The Mask and Bauble Club, Mr. Coe feels, is an organization of great promise in the local theater. It must have got stuck in the bottom of a mail pouch, or somewhere, but a postcard has just come belatedly to hand from Tony Muto, who, when it was written, was en route to the eighth Pan-American Conference, in Lima, Peru. It bears date of November 30, Cristobal, Canal Zone, and says this: "Dear Nelson: Seven more days and we'll be in Lima. Made some good stuff of American delegations coming down on boat. Best regards." Those must be the Fox Movietone News shots that already are on view at Loeu's Capitol Theater. They got here before the postcard, which was slower than the ones Maynard Owen Williams, of the National Geographic, used to mail me from the heart of the Gobi Desert. What goes on here, Mr. Farley?

The more I think of it, the more amazing the uncyclable juggling act of this last, Boy Foy and where did he ever get hold of that name!—seems to be. The way he whisks around the stage on one wheel makes a very elegant act in itself, but when you add to that the difficult tricks of balancing, juggling and co-ordination he performs, the thing becomes positively uncanny. Marty Collins and Harry Peterson, mastering ceremonies in their lunatic way at the Capitol this week, tell me Boy Foy and his brother, assistant are Scotch lads who ordinarily speak with a decided burr. So when they called upon him to make a thank-you speech to the audience the other night, Boy Foy spoke in the purest Oxonian English and made them both look silly.

Members-of-the-Same-Club Note. Aren't we all?

Film Table

Loeu's Capitol—"Dramatic School," at 11:10 a. m., 1:50, 4:35, 7:20 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:35, 6:35 and 9 p. m.

Earle—"Comet Over Broadway," at 11:15 a. m., 1:55, 4:35, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:45, 6:25 and 9:05 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Little Tough Guys in Society" at 12 noon, 2, 4, 6 and 10 p. m.

Palace—"The Citadel," at 11:30 a. m., 2, 4:30, 7:05 and 9:35 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Angels With Dirty Faces," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Columbia—"If I Were King" at 12 noon, 2:25, 4:55, 7:20 and 9:50 p. m.

Belasco—"Moonlight Sonata," at 4:15, 6:10, 8:05 and 9:50 p. m.

Little Theater—"The Private Life of Henry VIII," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

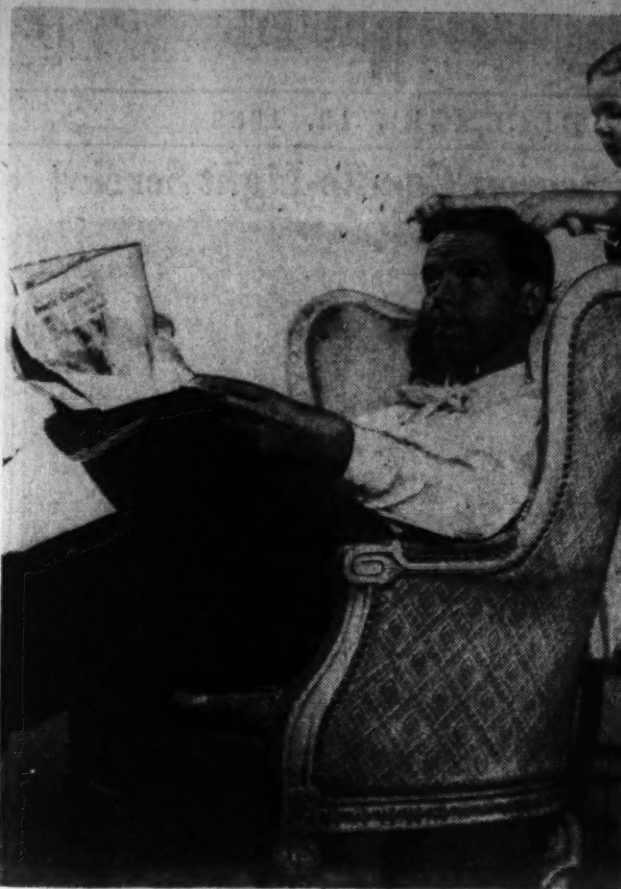
Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Just Around the Corner," at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8 and 9:45 p. m.

Amassador—"Comet Over Broadway," at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8 and 9:30 p. m.

Uptown—"Suez," at 1:10, 3:15, 5:25 and 7:40 p. m.

Comedy and Melodrama Seem to Be in the Offing



TO BE SEEN IN NEXT WEEK'S FILMS
Above—Arthur Lake, Master Larry Simms and another young fellow in a scene from Columbia's production of "Blondie," coming to the screen at the Metropolitan Theater next week. Inset—Gale Page, prominently cast in "Heart of the North," a drama of the Royal Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, entirely in Technicolor, next week's screen attraction at the Earle

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

FINANCE DEPARTMENT: Pearl Buck is one of the original members of an organization called "The Woman-Pays Club." Some of the members, including Gladys Swarthout, Rita Weiman and Mrs. Frederic March, invited the novelist to attend the twentieth anniversary dance Saturday night. "Sorry I can't attend this dance given by our 'The Woman-Pays Club,'" was the reply. "I'm now a woman who collects. I'm on my way to Sweden—to collect the Nobel prize."

THEATER DEPT.: Billy Rose, preparing for his new vaudeville theater, submitted an offer to Jack Dempsey and Hannah Williams to make a personal appearance. "We'll be glad to accept," Dempsey countered, "if—for the same price you offer us—you and Eleanor Holm would appear at my restaurant."

MOVIE DEPARTMENT: Charles MacArthur just completed writing a new story and offered it to a producer at M-G-M. "This is a great story," the producer assured. "My suggestion is that you first offer it to one of the national magazines. They'd be sure to grab it." "I don't want it in a magazine," MacArthur replied, "because in a magazine my cousin can't play in it."

SPORTS DEPARTMENT: Tallulah Bankhead introduced her bridegroom, John Emery, to a group of friends at the Algonquin this week. "He used to be a prize fighter," Tallulah stated, "as an amateur, I hasten to add—last night he got the wrong impression and he gets his pretty teeth knocked out."

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT: Some weeks ago, at the height of the Pegler-Brown feud, Life magazine assigned both men to write an article about each other. The editor of Life then decided against publishing the articles, because the boys didn't pull their punches in their descriptions of each other. "Collier's, therefore, purchased both articles and was ready to publish them. Those articles, however, won't see print—because Westbrook Pegler withdrew his Brown story."

POLITICS: At the National Association of Manufacturers' display at the Waldorf one section is devoted to Communist propaganda. Among these is included a poster used by the Roosevelt Theater on Second avenue, advertising the movie, "The Revolution." The "peculiar" arrangement of spotlights directs the casual observer's attention to two words—"Roosevelt" and "Revolutionist."

DRAMA DEPARTMENT: December 3 Mary Martin, the Texas girl who won rave notices in "Leave It to Me," her first stage appearance—flew to Texas to the bedside of her ailing father. Monday morning she started to return by plane—but the ship was grounded in Washington. She wired Vinton Freedley that she might be late, rushed to a train and started applying her stage make-up on her face while the train was en route. She arrived too late for the opening curtain and so had to sit in the wings and watch an understudy portray her role—that of a girl who gets in Paris, London and Moscow always at the right time.

DANCE DEPARTMENT: Plans now are being made to revive the Beaux Arts Ball this year. The sponsors are negotiating with the Cuban government to call the affair "the Cuban Ball" in return for \$10,000 underwriting.

BOOK DEPARTMENT: When the Book Auction Guild conducts an other sale for the benefit of refugees, Robert Benchley will contribute a first edition of Ernest Hemingway's "Farewell to Arms"—a volume which has become priceless, because Hemingway himself inserted, in ink, the deleted words in the blanks placed by the censors at Scribner's. Hemingway, then unknown, had inserted the words because he thought Benchley then would be unable to resell the book—that this was making it completely valueless.

WAR DEPT.: That famous line in the play, "Oscar Wilde"—the line in which Wilde's accomplice in evil tells the court that he had reformed and joined the Navy—has been changed to "joined the Army." The change was made at the request of the Navy League. The Army League doesn't mind.

Not an 'Act'



SHIRLEY ROSS, despite a sprained ankle sustained on the set, appears for scenes in which she can be filmed sitting down in "Cafe Society," in which Lucius Beebe, Post columnist, also appears

Trans-Lux

The "March of Time" goes to town at the Trans-Lux Theater this week with its "Uncle Sam—Good Neighbor." If you want to see the State Department—that always illusive branch of your Government—here is the chance of a life-time to see it in action; from top to bottom and from Washington to all corners of the globe. Look sharp while you see how Nazis are doing business in South America, and at the same time that Uncle Sam is coming to life with a swift fleet of ships to sail between New York and South American ports.

In the news, the shots of the marvelous Maginot line in France stand out. Here we see 125 miles of underground fortress built at a cost of \$14,000,000,000. In the realm of sports, outstanding clips are those of the Redskins-Giants football game, the releases of Paramount, Universal and M-G-M, being used in combination. The highlights of the game are all there, including shots of the loyal Washington fans and celebrities. Also in the news are beautiful shots of the French troops in Alps maneuvers and the airplane patrol over Tunisia; the activities of the Roosevelt family; Secretary Hull, with former Gov. London, on a trip to Lima, and for many New York showing of spring headgear.

"Dalecarlia, the Heart of Sweden" is a charming short-subject travelogue, and "Mickey's Parrot" is the Disney cartoon, up to the usual high standard of that popular artist.

Verbal Letters

Ann Sheridan speaks her letters to her mother. The Warner star has a recording machine and sends records of her message.

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 11.—Long before Walter Wanger gave his star-studded party for the Jimmy Roosevelt, I predicted Jimmy would have a seat among the mighty in our town. Jimmy's taken quite a leap from his father's secretary to the vice-presidency of the Samuel Goldwyn organization. No one will deny Jimmy's capability, but with all the various investments about it, the picture business and law suits going on in the East, not to mention little items like income tax, I wonder if this wasn't an inopportune time.

In every business there are suspicious people who will attach an ulterior motive to a simple business deal. But then, simplicity has never been synonymous with the name Roosevelt. It's the magic Midas touch and always has been. One thing we can be sure of, Jimmy will be good for Sam's blood pressure. Imagine a Goldwyn beginning a battle with a Roosevelt. All kidding apart, the Roosevelts are a welcome addition to our Hollywood life. I'm only hoping Jimmy won't go Hollywood—Id be every cent I have. The world, Betsy won't! And I believe this news takes case of the third term at the White House.

Jacqueline Byrd, niece of Admiral Richard E. Byrd, came from Richmond, Va., 18 months ago with movie aspirations. Even with her uncle's distinguished name back of her, she couldn't get a look-see. Luckily, she went to Josephine Dillon, who coached her, and now Jackie's rehearsing the feminine lead in "White Cargo" which opens in San Francisco around Christmas. She'll probably be picked up by a talent scout and brought back to pictures. If she has the Admiral's charm of manner, her success is in the bag.

Constance Collier was in a dither when an Englishman asked if he might bring Leni Riefenstahl to Connie's dressing room. Friends already there, curious to see Leni, said, "Yes." While she was inside, the Sam Jaffe were entertained at the stage door. Leni's only hope to sell her picture, she already sold it for English distribution. As you know, it was made with the 1936 Olympics as a background.

Cecilia C. Callejo did a bit in "Dramatic School" and you'll be seeing her again. She was the protégée of La Argentina. Her friends thought Argentina's death would delay her career, but not so. In this she plays the classics on her castanets, while dancing to their accompaniment.

Yes sir, Paulette Goddard has star-dust in her eyes. She has a lusty don't-give-a-darn look, slightly reminiscent of Clara Bow and in that same picture, Luise Rainer forgot she was Mrs. Odette and an Academy winner, and gave a gay performance.

Gabriel Pascal has found that

Gayety

"DANCING DOLLS" The independent production, in two acts and six scenes, featuring songs, "Smiles" and "Alma Ray," supported by Jack Diamond, Edna May, Harry Cornish, Earl Kent, Doran, Walter Stanford, and Hazel Walker. Dance numbers devised by Beverly Carr; staged by Leni Riefenstahl. Daily matinee by Art John, B. C. A. A.

A marked accent on feminine pulchritude, charm and beauty is evident in the current production of the Little Theater. Gayety Theater this week. And why not, when such personalities as Sunya "Smiles" Slane, Jan Dean and Alma Ray are members of the cast? Of this trio, we bring first to your attention Miss Alma Ray, since this young woman presents a novelty number that is unique. Ascending to a trapeze high above the stage, she proceeds to execute some rather difficult acrobatic routines, at the same time revealing just a little more of her Venus de Milo figure as each move of her shapely torso whirls through space. We found this number of Alma's novel and exciting and something which may tend to inspire her stage side to routines that will reveal them as something more than glorified parade girls.

Sunya "Smiles" Slane, a local favorite, gives her usual good performance, offering several songs and beauty parades. The comedy sequences are handled by Jack Diamond, Harry Slane, and Harry "Shuffles" LeVan. In so far as wit, humor and originality are concerned, Diamond stands out much above his stage partners. Jack offers some of his very funniest material in this revue. Honorable mention must be given Edith DeVeaux who works several scenes with Diamond and proves herself with the wheels best talking women.

Harry Cornish and Jan Dean prove to be one of the most capable comedy teams seen here in weeks. Not only is Cornish an excellent dancer but merits a word of praise for his ability as a musician. Miss Carr, who produced the dance numbers in the attraction, need not feel too harshly toward her youthful charges who apparently need much rehearsing. The girls are both young and pretty.

Little

That merry and much-married monarch, King Henry VIII, has returned to the Little Theater, this time to represent Great Britain in the International Cinema Festival, now entering its third week.

"The Private Life of Henry VIII" was produced early in 1933 and since then, to what must be millions of people, Charles Laughton has graphically made public many of the more fascinating details of life anything but private. From his mealtime manners and his bedtime game of cards, with that queen of all card sharps, Anne of Cleves, to his worried walk as regal execution time draw near, Laughton's delineation is by now too well known to be news for December 12, 1938.

Robert Donat's small role led him to much favor, culminating now in "The Citadel." Elias Lancaster, Merle Oberon and Binnie Barnes are others in the cast of this rich historical film. Alexander Korda, whose "Drums" was here last week, made a triumphant entry in the directorial ranks with this production, which will continue through tomorrow.

R. L. C.

George Bernard Shaw is not all milk and honey, and means it when he says he's no gentleman! Paulette Goddard's taken a secret sailing for England because the end of "Pygmalion" was slightly changed for American consumption.

Barbara Stanwyck is almost too good! She was promised Saturday off to see the game, had Bob Taylor and tickets. But without a sign of disagreement came to work at noon for Cecil B. DeMille. With Bob, tickets to the game, you would have heard my screams all the way to Glendale.

Bela Lugosi has been acting for 25 years—and well, too, but since playing "Dracula" they only gave him horror roles. Now, in "Son of Frankenstein" he's a character—but not horror. Let's hope this will break the jinx, and he'll be given other opportunities.

One of the horrors of Hollywood is its insane typing. For 20 years I've tried to let my hair down and dress in gingham, but no—I'm al-dress the pompous, rich, glitterbug who gives the party and tries to be funny wearing old ironies and hung with as much gold as we have in the mint. Wouldn't I love to get my nose in a "One Man's Family" sort of thing?

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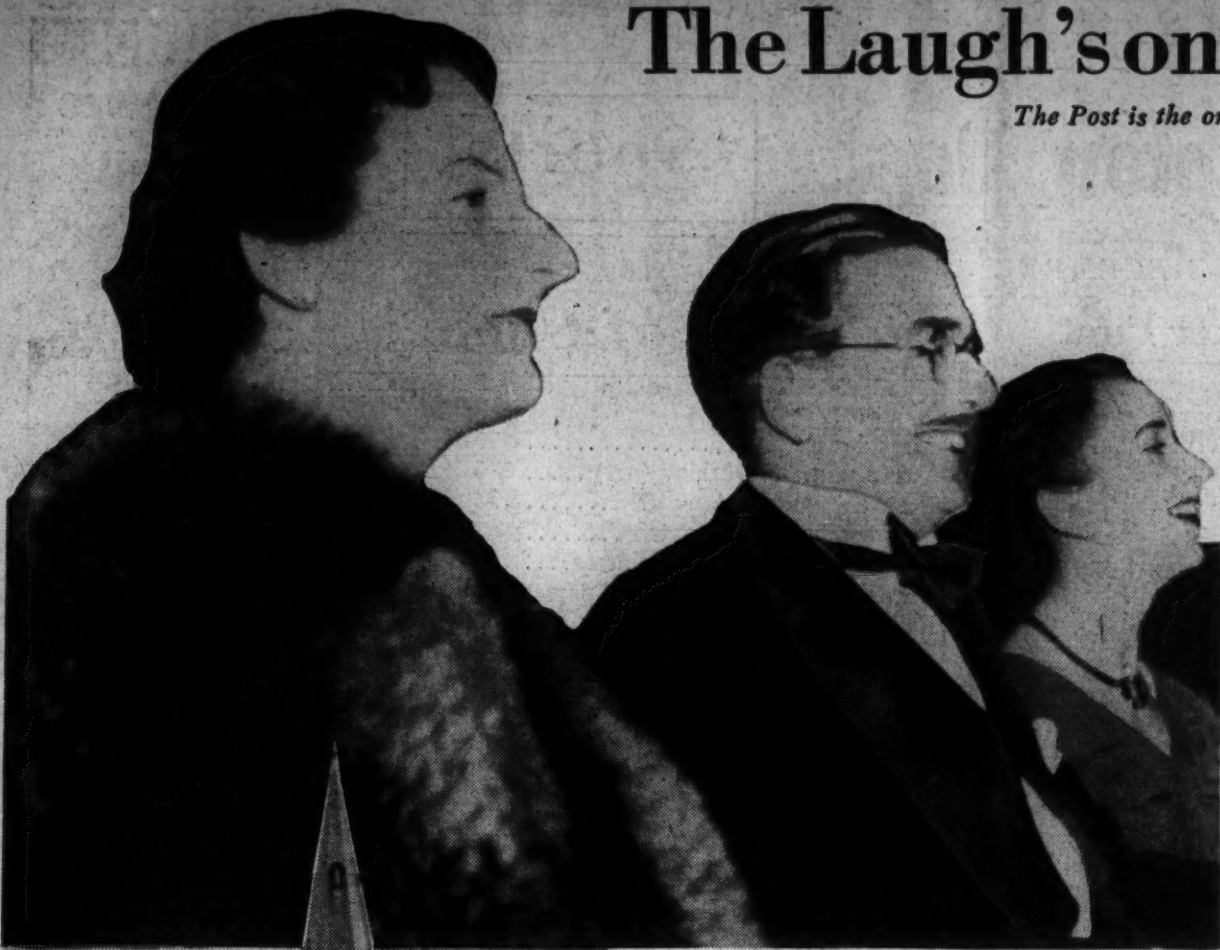
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The Laugh's on Eden—Park Police Collect Dolls

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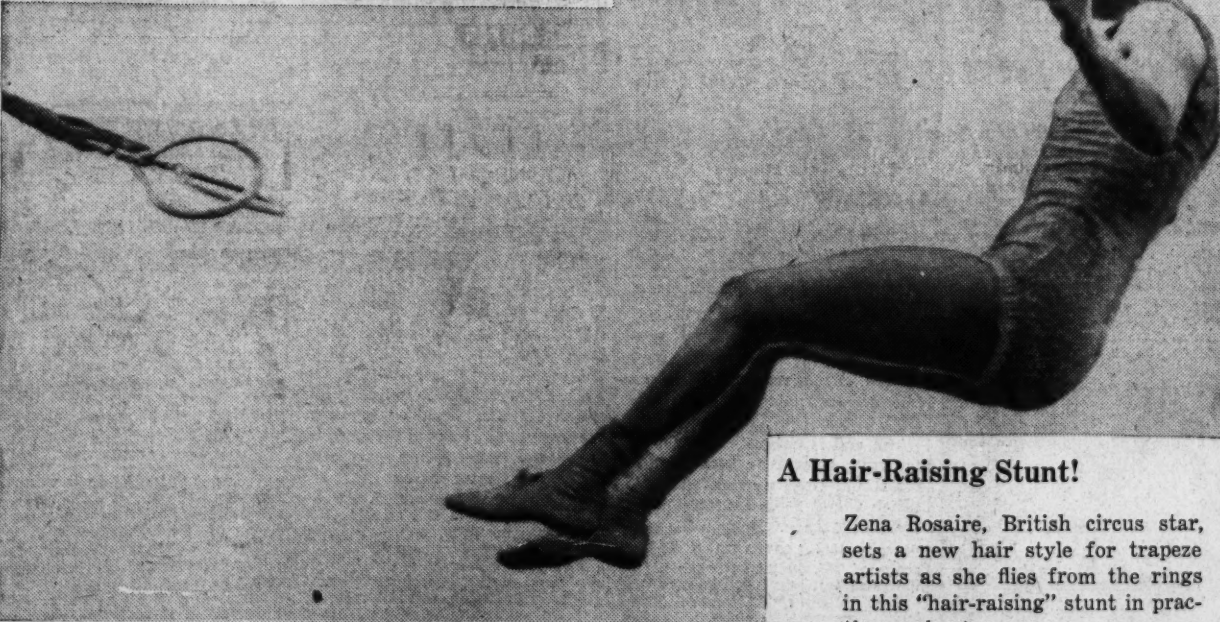
Anthony Eden gets a hearty laugh at "Hellzapoppin'," current Broadway hit in which he was depicted Saturday night as scaring Hitler through a brick wall. With him are Mrs. Eden (left) and Lady Daphne Straight. Below, historic St. Anne's Church in Annapolis, which Eden will visit this week to see the grave of his great-great-grandfather, last colonial Governor of Maryland.



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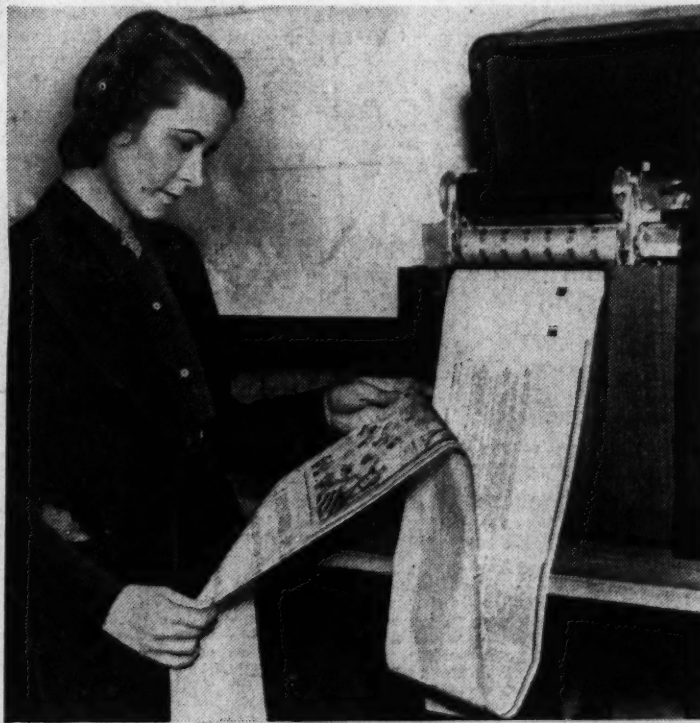
To Gladden Yuletide for Needy Children

Private Bernard J. Beckmann, of the U. S. Park Police, smilingly approves the progress being made by fellow officers who are "chipping in" this year to buy about 100 dolls for the Capital's needy children at Christmas.



A Hair-Raising Stunt!

Zena Rosaire, British circus star, sets a new hair style for trapeze artists as she flies from the rings in this "hair-raising" stunt in practice workout.



The 'Radio Newspaper' Goes on the Air

The sending apparatus (right) and the receiving set (left) for the "radio newspaper" inaugurated by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The first edition consisted of nine pages, eight inches long, four columns wide. The receiving set contains continuously feeding rolls of paper which pass under a stylus. The copy may be cut or folded to make pages like a regular newspaper. A clock automatically starts the set, so that the reader need not be on hand. It takes 15 minutes to transmit one page.



Sultan and Friend on Holiday

Lydia Hill, former London show girl, and the Sultan of Johore watching skaters in Switzerland. Marriage rumors, often denied officially, were revived by their presence at the winter resort.



Tau Phi Sorority To Install New Officers

Mrs. Ruth V. Maddox (left), vice president, and Mrs. Christine Bishop Murnan, president, who will be installed by Alpha Beta Chapter of Tau Phi National Sorority at the semiannual banquet tomorrow at the Hay-Adams House.



C. I. O. Federation of Architects and Engineers in Convention Here

Attending the closing sessions yesterday of the C. I. O. Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, in convention here. Left to right, A. C. Shire, technical director of the U. S. Housing Authority; Lewis Allan Berne, international president of the Federation; Mrs. Walter Smethurst, and Walter Smethurst, administrative assistant to John L. Lewis.

Giants Defeat Green Bay, 23-17, Win Pro Title

This Morning With Shirley Povich

The Bonura Deal!

As you may have heard, Mr. Clark C. Griffith is currently in New York bent on a face-lifting operation on his Washington Ball Club. And from the anteroom comes the announcement that the face of big Zeke Bonura will be entirely missing as far as the 1939 Nats are concerned.

Mr. Griffith was there to swing it, and I don't mean Loch Lomond or the other jitterbug tunes. He was there to swing the deal that landed Zeke Bonura in the National League and \$20,000 in the treasury of the Nats. To that end he has used his persuasive powers.

Bonura from the claims of other American League clubs. Two teams which threatened to thwart the transfer of Bonura to the Giants were appeased by Mr. Griffith who will do as much for them some time, and the Giants got Bonura for a price.

For ways that are dark, Bret Hart's heathen Chinese is no more peculiar than the machinations of big league baseball. It is peculiar, to say the least, that American League clubs were willing to waive out of the league a first baseman whom the Giants rated as a \$20,000 chattel, and the waiver price only \$7,500. Until he swung it, there was great doubt that Mr. Griffith would be able to set all the scenery.

Gentlemen's Agreement

But he has done it, thus proving, among other things, that there are gentlemen among American League club owners. Because it was by the gentlemen's agreement that Griffith finally whipped two recalcitrant American League owners into line. Some day when the other gentlemen need a favor on the same order Mr. Griffith will oblige.

The two owners to whom Griffith finds himself obligated for the \$20,000 and two bidders for the waiver price, Zeke's \$7,500, are Mr. Connie Mack, of the Athletics, and Mr. Lou Comiskey, of the White Sox. The reports have it. Both of those clubs were in the market for Bonura at the \$7,500 waiver price. Zeke's \$7,500, no first baseman worthy of the job and the White Sox struggled along last season with Joe Kuhl, a .266 hitter. They were in no mood to let Bonura get out of the league.

The Nats' owner has been acting during the past few days as if Bonura were a hot potato that was searing the flesh. At least it would seem so from his frantic efforts to waive the big boy out of the league. I don't know whether the idea ever struck the Nats' owner, but he could have retained Bonura and been perfectly within the rules of baseball. With a good portion of Washington fans, that would have been a popular solution. The idea has its merits, in fact. Listen:

No Big Liability

Bonura is not the horrible liability that he is pictured to be. Evidently the Giants feel that way about it, too, else they wouldn't be separating themselves from \$20,000 and two ball players for his contract. Zeke had his moments last summer when he couldn't field a ground ball with a snow shovel, but there were moments, too, when big Bonura was a potent package for the Nats.

Sure, he had a poor season in 1938. So did Lou Gehrig, but have you, by chance, noticed the Yankees in a frenzy, but what Larupin Lou? No indeed. Yet long before the '38 campaign closed, there was talk of Bonura being on the block. Zeke had a poor season, as I was saying, but only .291, but Bonura in a batting slump can outbatter various other Washington players.

There's Waddell

Don't answer. I know what you're thinking. You're thinking Big Zeke was a terrible ham out there at first base, and you're just about to say that he let in more runs than he drove in. I doubt that. Bonura was not much account on balls hit to his right. But they were only singles. On balls down the line, to his left, he wasn't too bad. In fact, he was pretty good. And those hits down the line are the extra-base hits—the doubles and the triples that bounce against the wall.

From the actions of the Washington baseball bosses, you'd think that the Nats are in possession of plenty of first-base talent which can step into the job and take over nicely. But what does that talent consist of? Chiefly, Jimmy Waddell, a young fellow who is clever enough in the field and, at last report, a .236 hitter. Waddell last summer appeared to be a horrible sucker for big league pitching, a fact that was not obscured by an occasional homer. There is also a young first baseman named Jim Vernon. But he is fresh from Greenville, S. C., which, at last reports, is in a very, very small minor league.

The Nats are gambling, apparently, that Waddell will develop. They could have taken another gamble—the gamble that Bonura, See POVICH, Page 15, Column 2.

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Giants Head Goalward After Blocking Packer Punt



A blocked punt in the first period of the New York Giant-Green Bay Packer pro-title game at New York yesterday set up the Giants' first score. Poole broke through the Packer line and blocked Isbell's boot and Howell recovered on the Packer 28. From there the Giants marched to their first touchdown, Tuffy Leemans carrying the ball on the last two plays of the march for the score. This all happened right after Cuff booted a perfect placement to give the New Yorkers a 3-to-0 lead.

Big 'Hank' Soar Hero Of Giants' Victory

202-Pound New York Back Is Poison to Packers in Closing Minutes; Saves Championship for His Mates

By Henry Super.

New York, Dec. 11.—With the big yellow clock reading "three minutes to play" and Green Bay getting hot as a bucketful of rivets, the New York Giants today called on "Hank" Soar, 202 pounds of steel and concrete—and Henry saved the day.

The score was 23-17 and the Giants had to hold the ball as long as they could to prevent the Packers from getting possession and raiding through the air. Soar, a product of Providence College, drove it there ever was one, took the ball six times, and when he finally yielded, the Packers only had 20 seconds left in which to make their last bid.

In those six cracks at the mighty green and gold line, Soar made a total of 35 yards—each harder fought than the other. After each drive, they picked some out of the line, and he just kept driving away and earned the ball six times, and when he finally yielded, the Packers only had 20 seconds left in which to make their last bid.

Soar, a 23-year-old, 6 foot 2 article who runs high and hard, handled the ball 20 times today. And he rolled up the best average—3.4 yards per carry. In addition, he caught the winning touchdown pass in the third period.

Ed Danowski, Giant quarterback, faded deep from the Packer 23-yard line. Straight as an arrow the ball soared into the arms of Soar, who dove over into the end zone with a Green Bay tackler glued to his feet and two or three others beating down on him from all angles.

Steve Owen, Giant coach, joined in the acclaim for Hank. "Best runner on the field today," Owen said.

All Soar had to say was: "Danowski was the best guy in the game. He called those plays like a magician."

A troupe of touring American footballers coached by Jim Crowley of Fordham, put on an exhibition before 2,000 gaping Frenchmen at Parc des Princes Stadium Saturday, and the sports pages today were full of the affair.

The game itself was described variously as "a combination of rugby, soccer, wrestling and bull-fighting" and "very much like a collision between an automobile and a bus," but it was declared "too brutal" for the French taste. The huddle, however, intrigued the experts not end.

Virginia A.C. Wins, 8 to 0, Over Murray

Alexandrians Finish Perfect Season; Game Played for Charity, Draws Only 500

Special Dispatch to The Post

Alexandria, Dec. 11.—The Virginia Athletic Club's unlimited eleven closed its first undefeated and untied season by turning back the strong Murray Realtors, District of Columbia titleholders, 8-0, here today in a game that netted approximately \$100 for the Old Newsboys' Goodwill Fund. A disappointingly small crowd of 500 fans turned out at the Municipal Stadium for the charity contest.

An error in judgment by Phil Fox, Murray coach and quarterback, gave the Alexandrians a safety in the first quarter, while in the second period a 20-yard pass into the end zone accounted for the game's only touchdown.

A blocked punt by "Hardy" Genemer, Virginians' 200-pound end, set up the first score shortly after the start of the game, when it gave the locals possession of the ball on the Realtors' 20-yard line. Fox intercepted a pass from Billy Vermillion on the 1-yard line and, thinking he was standing in the end zone, made no attempt to run the ball and was driven behind the goal line for a safety.

Virginians Score

In the second quarter Fox was unable to get his hands on a pass from center on fourth down, and when he finally recovered the ball it went over to the Virginians on the 19-yard line. Two line plays gained but 4 yards, while in the third down Vermillion heaved a pass into the end zone, where it was taken by Jack Hudson after being batted into the air by Fox, Murray back. Genemer's attempted conversion went wide of the goal posts.

Save for the two breaks in the first half, there was no real scoring threats, and neither team was in a position to score at any time during the remainder of the game. A soggy gridiron and wet ball hampered the offense of both eleven.

Vermillion, former All-High quarterback from Central, and Fred Pullman were the offensive stars for the Virginians, while Louis Robinson, Eddie Beach and the Genemer were the defensive stars.

Snead Sets All-Time Golf Winnings Record

West Virginia Professional Is Greatest Money Winner in All P. G. A. History—And May Top \$20,000 Before End of Year

By the Associated Press

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11.—Sammy Snead, cannonading pro from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., emerged today as golf's all-time money baron with \$19,039 in this year's winnings tucked away where he feels it's safest.

Fred Corcoran, tournament bureau manager for the professional golfers association, wore out three pencils figuring up Snead's fairway income, and at the end pronounced him greatest money winner in all PGA history.

The end is not yet, for Snead is topheavy favorite to take the \$10,000 Miami Open starting Thursday, which would boost his income past the \$20,000 mark. He won the tournament last year with a 72-hole score of 267, just 10 strokes better than the best previous victor.

Harry Cooper, of Chicopee, Mass., leading money winner last year with \$7,765, is in third place with a mere \$4,831. Johnny Revolta is a poor second with \$3,533 in cash prizes.

Others high in this year's money brackets, as announced by Corcoran: Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y., \$7,475; Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., \$6,800; Ray Laffoon, Northbrook, Ill., \$6,265; Ralph Guldahl, Madison, N. J., \$5,842; Jimmy Hines, Lakeville, Long Island, \$5,525; Victor Gherzi, Deal, N. J., \$4,631; Jimmy Thompson, Shawnee, Pa., \$4,750; Dick Meitz, Chicago, \$4,137; and Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., \$4,058.

'Skins Farm Team Wins

By the Associated Press

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—The Hazleton, Pa. Redskins defeated the Norfolk Shamrocks, 16 to 14, here today in the first game of an elimination series for the National Minor League professional football championship.

The contest was packed with action throughout. All touchdowns were scored on passes.

Little Billy Morgan, the Shamrocks' 140-pound throwing ace, pitched two touchdown passes for the Norfolk team. He found A. B. Connor over the goal line in the third quarter and early in the fourth period he completed a short pass to Mush Delotto on the Shamrocks' 45-yard-line and the Musher scooted 55 yards for a touchdown. Charlie Gadd place kicked both extra points.

Sunshine Campbell, the Redskins' outstanding passer, ended a 64-yard march early in the first quarter when he rifled a pass to Jim Spirida over the goal.

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Steel Activity Holds Steady At 61 Per Cent

27 Per Cent Year Ago
New Buying Expected
Ingot Output Expected

By the Associated Press.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—A relatively moderate lull in steel production prior to the usual holiday slump is anticipated this year, the magazine Steel said today.

Although new business is slower, the result of forward commitments made in some products several weeks ago, strong resistance to the quieting influence of the approaching year-end is predicted.

Renewed buying of finished steel after January 1 also is expected, since consumers have comparatively moderate stocks of most products on hand.

With sustained assemblies scheduled in January, sheet and strip quotations probably will be given a more severe test next month when automotive orders for larger tonnages are expected.

Intensification of the recent increase in structural and reinforcing bar inquiries and awards during the remainder of December is anticipated because the last-minute rush by cities and towns to get Public Works Administration projects under contract or bid by January 1.

Steelmaking schedules in most districts were unchanged last week, the national rate holding at 61 per cent as compared with 27 per cent a year ago.

Production Rates

Steel ingot production expanded more than seasonally in November, with a 14.6 per cent gain over October. The total production was 3,372,220 tons, compared with 3,117,934 tons in October and 2,154,365 tons in November, 1937.

Steelmaking last week dropped 4 points to 43 per cent at Pittsburgh and 5.3 points to 68.5 per cent at Cleveland, but these losses were offset by gains of 3 points to 59.5 per cent at Chicago, 4 points to 80 per cent in New England and 2 points to 86 per cent at Detroit.

Unchanged were Eastern Pennsylvania at 37, Wheeling at 82, Buffalo at 79, St. Louis at 51.5 and Youngstown at 65.

Steel prices generally were steady, except for easiness in structurally used products. Several producers announced reaffirmation of pig iron prices for the next quarter.

Scrap markets remain easy except in areas influenced by export business with the scrap composite down 9 cents to \$14.68. The finished steel composite is unchanged at \$36.50 and the iron and steel composite holds at \$36.36.

15 Most Active Stocks

New York, Dec. 11.—The 15 most active stock exchanges issues for the week ended December 10 were:

Stock	Volume	Close	Chg.
Param. Pict.	83,300	21 1/4	+ 1/4
Conlin. Motors	59,800	2 1/4	+ 1/4
Sperry Corp.	89,100	43	+ 1/4
Genl. Motors	37,300	47 1/4	+ 1/4
Anacosta	33,400	33 1/4	+ 1/4
Genl. Elec.	33,300	41	+ 1/4
Greyhound	52,400	20	+ 1/4
U. S. Steel	52,300	62 1/4	+ 1/4
Transamerica	48,100	6 1/4	+ 1/4
National Am.	47,100	16 1/4	+ 1/4
Marlin G. L.	46,600	21 1/4	+ 1/4
Republic Steel	46,100	22 1/4	+ 1/4
United Airc.	44,600	38 1/4	+ 1/4
North Am. Co.	43,000	21 1/4	+ 1/4
Chrysler	42,600	79	+ 1/4
Issues traded in	1,115		
Advances	335	declines	635
Unchanged	141		

Contrary News Narrows Prices, Curtails Trading

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Conflicting developments held the stock market in a rut last week. Prices failed to develop a definite trend, and trading eddied to the smallest total since the September war scare.

Year-end factors, renewed uneasiness over the international situation and the throwing into reversibility of the venerable dog firm, McKesson & Robbins, Inc., on the mysterious disappearance of \$10,000,000 of its assets offset the effects of a strong contrasational showing in many business lines.

Traders were heartened by the business picture, particularly from the angle that leveling off in industrial activity thus far this month has been considerably smaller than general expectations.

At the same time, however, there was little disposition to extend current long positions in view of tax selling and the possibility of a new flare-up in Central Europe.

Extra 15c Dividend Aetna Life Votes

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Aetna Life Insurance Co., Hartford, announces an extra dividend of 15 cents a share on the capital stock in addition to a quarterly payment of 30 cents, both payable January 2 to holders of record December 10.

In the past year, quarterly payments of 25 cents were made, plus an extra of 25 cents last January. Directors of Columbia Oil & Gasoline Corporation, affiliated with Columbia Gas & Electric Corporation, have declared a dividend of 15 cents a share on the common stock, payable December 28 to holders of record December 20. A year ago a dividend of 40 cents a share was ordered on the common.

Babson Predicts Deadlock Of President and Congress

Do-Nothing Session Inevitable, He Says
Combination Against New Deal
Regards Development as Favorable

By Roger W. Babson.

A whole month has slipped by since the elections; Congress will convene in less than another month. Hence, this is an ideal time for readers to look both backward and forward. What happened at the polls last month was a tremendous surprise to many people. They had come to believe that Mr. Roosevelt and the New Deal were something permanent. They felt that they were not subject to the same fundamental law of action and reaction that applies to all spheres of human activity. They were, therefore, astounded by the huge New Deal losses in November.

The election can be explained this way: The American people have been sick for a number of years. F. D. Roosevelt has been the family doctor but he has refused to consult another doctor when some of the family desired it. On November 8, the family decided to call in another doctor. They did not discharge Dr. Roosevelt but they voted not to leave things entirely up to him. They appreciate the various shots-in-the-arm which he has provided. Nevertheless, the American people are intelligent enough to know that the many brands of New Deal spend-and-let-spend therapy are not attacking the illness at its source.

What Can New Doctor Do? Hence, another doctor on the job should have a good psychological effect, even though the second physician is probably not in a position to prescribe any fundamentally different treatment. In fact, in my opinion, the Republicans in the recent campaign did not sufficiently hold up to the voters the real dangers of the New Deal remedies. Because I have from time to time been a critic of certain Roosevelt policies, I am not blind to the fact that the Republicans, to date, have little better to offer.

It is sheer guesswork now to speculate on the outcome of the 1940 elections. I am a statistician, not a political soothsayer. Hence I am not making any guesses, but I will say this: If the Republicans are victorious in 1940, it is quite possible that they will be fired out in 1944.

Why? Because there is nothing in sight to solve our major problems. It is true that we are now seeing better business—much better business—than a year ago. Moreover, I am optimistic on the outlook for 1939 in all major lines. Better business, however, will not solve our problems. It will not solve the farm problem. It is clear to me that the Republicans, like Secretary Wallace, have no solution of the farm issue except to give bigger and wider handouts to the farmers.

Furthermore, I am tremendously concerned over the too rapidly growing menace of technological unemployment. The last few years have seen amazing strides in labor-saving machinery and improved industrial processes. Where a decade ago we were worried over what seemed to be a permanent jobless total of 3,000,000, today we see little change of this figure dropping below 5,000,000. The WPA has been fighting a losing battle against our scientists and inventors. How are the Republicans going to work out this riddle?

Turning now to the incoming Congress, I believe that it will accomplish little or nothing constructive. The spend-and-let-spend program will go forward in a new phase. This time it will be an armament schedule which will mortgage our future to the tune of more billions.

I call this a "pump-priming" of the heavy industries. Apart from this, however, a do-nothing session is inevitable. The Republicans and conservative Democrats can spike any further New Deal experiments. To this extent the outlook is favorable. It means that there will be a breathing spell from reforms and legislative rabbits-from-a-hat during 1939.

President's Veto

On the other hand, Mr. Roosevelt's veto power gives him the whip-hand over any anti-New Deal legislation which might be enacted. He can always count on at least one-third of the membership in both branches as dyed-in-the-wool New Dealers. Hence, it will be impossible to pass a bill over his veto. There will, therefore, be little chance of any repeal or major amendments to the body of New Deal legislation now on the statute books. For example, despite the rising tide of feeling against the Wagner act, there is little chance of any major change in this measure at the next session unless Mr. Roosevelt agrees to the change.

To sum up: I believe the election results will be a strong psychological aid to business during 1939, and perhaps even in 1940. By the latter time, however, unless the United States turns to the right and unless the Four Power Pact prevents a European explosion, I believe we will be in for real trouble. Another four years of Roosevelt will well ruin the United States for two generations. Our problem is not one of politics. It is not one of economics. It is a spiritual issue. The American people can be saved only by a revival of the Republic and the Ten Commandments!

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\$30,000,000 C. & O. Bonds Offered Today

3 1/2% 25-Year Issue
To Refund 5%
Priced at 101 1/2%

Public offering is being made today by Halsey, Stuart & Co. Inc. and Otis & Co. on behalf of a banking group, of \$30,000,000 Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company refunding and improvement mortgage 3 1/2 per cent bonds, series F, due December 1, 1963, subject to authorization by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The bonds are priced at 101 1/2 and accrued interest, to yield 3.41 per cent.

A sinking fund is provided for the issue which will operate to redeem \$300,000 principal amount of bonds semi-annually beginning June 1, 1939, a rate which is sufficient to retire not less than 49 per cent of the entire issue by maturity.

The issue is one of the major pieces of corporate financing to be underwritten outside Wall Street in many years the Associated Press said. The offering attracts wide attention in financial circles, especially in view of Washington efforts to encourage regional financing of industry.

To Retire Issue Due May 1

Net proceeds from the sale of the bonds, together with other funds, will be used to retire a like principal amount of the company's first consolidated mortgage 5 per cent bonds upon their maturity on May 1, 1939. Bonds of the issue being retired will be accepted at par and accrued interest to maturity in payment for the new series "F" bonds being issued.

Upon completion of the present financing, the new series F bonds, together with other outstanding issues of refunding and improvement bonds, will be secured by direct mortgage lien on the 2,768 miles of road now owned in fee, except 48 miles acquired since date of the mortgage.

Earnings of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. for the 10 months ended October 31, 1938 are reported as follows: Operating revenues, \$87,374,932; railway operating expenses, \$53,299,514; gross income, \$34,075,418; charges and miscellaneous deductions, \$7,751,564. The sale of the series F bonds and application of the proceeds toward retirement of the higher coupon bonds will reduce the company's annual interest requirements by \$450,000.

These bonds, in the opinion of counsel will be legal investments for savings banks in New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and certain other States.

N. Y. Central Net Ahead of Year Ago

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—The New York Central Railroad reported today net income for October of \$915,100, after fixed charges, equal to 14 cents a share on capital stock. This compared with \$168,850, or 3 cents a share, in October last year.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. reported today net operating income for October of \$1,227,320 compared with \$1,584,739 in October last year. The figures cover operating activities only and are computed after taxes but before interest and other revenues received.

Silver Dollar Mining Stock Sales Barred

The Securities and Exchange Commission reports that Silver Dollar Mining Co., operating mining properties in Idaho, with its principal office in Spokane, Wash., was enjoined by the United States District Court, Western Division, from further sales of its stock in violation of the securities act of 1933. The company consented to the entry of the injunction.

The bill alleged, among other things, that the company was offering its securities to its stockholders by means of circular letters and failed to deliver to the stockholders a prospectus giving current information concerning the securities offered as required by the provisions of the securities act of 1933.

D. C. Securities

(Reported by Johnston, Lemon & Co.)

Closing bid and asked quotations for Washington securities traded over-the-counter follow:

Bonds

Barber & Ross D 4s due 1945 90 92
Chandler Bldg. 1st 4s 55 57
Con. Tr. 10s 100 102
D C Paper Mill 3s 1946 115 117
Harrison Tr. 10s 100 102
Labell South Astor 1945 101 103
Mayflower Bldg C 1st 4s 1950 82 84
National Pr B 1st 4s 1950 17 20
Natl. Pr B 1st 4s 1950 17 20
Wash Audit 1st 4s 1944 78 80
Wash Prop Inc 7s 1952 83 85

Stocks

American Co pfid 40 42
Anacosta 12 14
Anacosta Finance 100 102
Arcade Co 60 62
Barber & Ross pfid 115 117
Bldg & Loan 78 80
City Bank 17 19
Columbia National Bank 40 42
Consolidated Title Corp pfid 100 102
Dist. in proper person 100 102
East Washington Sav Bank 14 16
Fidelity Storage Co 100 102
Griffith Consumers Co pfid 100 102
Griffith Tr. 100 102
International Finance Unit 17 19
Lincoln Nat. Association 80 82
Merchants Tr. & Bldg 17 19
Met. Tr. & Bldg 17 19
Munsey Trust 100 102
National Capital & Inv pfid 14 16
National Mortgage & Inv pfid 14 16
National Metropolitan Bank 20 22
National Pr B 1st 4s 1950 17 20
Real Estate Mortg & O com 24 26
Second National Bank 100 102
Security Savings & Com 100 102
South Ocean Co com (new) 123 125
Union Finance Unit 17 19
Union Trust Co 80 82
Washington Bldg & Inv 100 102
Washington Conv. Hall 80 82
Washington Prop Inc 100 102

Notes

32, 87241—Bunker to Capital Transit Co. Atty. A. L. Newman, D. O. Bress—E. Jones, H. W. Kelly.

144, 88531—Reese vs. Hotel Roosevelt, Inc. Atty. Yeatman & Yeatman—Fischer & D. Lee.

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What's Going On And Where

Hay Adams House. Performance, Washington Civic Theater. Wardman Park Hotel. 8 p. m. Conference, National Association of Regional Broadcast Stations. Parlor F. Willard Hotel, 10 a. m. Dinner, Washington Landscape Architects Club. Parlor F. Willard Hotel, 10 a. m. Dinner, Section on Gastro-Enterology, D. C. Medical Society. North Room, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p. m.

Arrivals Yesterday. Rex from Naples. Chiriqui, from Porto Limon. Mexico, from Veracruz.

Arrivals Tomorrow. Bremen, from Bremen. City of San Francisco, from San Francisco. Santa Lucia, from Valparaiso. Santa Lucia, from Cartagena. Commo, from Trujillo City.

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The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

Sun rises..... 7:17 High tide 11:58
Sun sets..... 4:46 Low tide 6:18 6:46

Local Weather Report
U. S. Dept. Agriculture—Weather Bureau, Washington, Sunday, Dec. 11, 1938. Forecast for District of Columbia—Occasional rain Monday, probably ending early Tuesday. Cold. Tuesday and the following days. Moderate to strong winds from the southwest on Monday, shifting to northerly at night. A disturbance over the Middle and Southern Plains.

For Maryland and Virginia—Occasional rain with moderate temperature Monday, probably ending early Tuesday, colder Tuesday.

Conditions
The storm that was centered over the Canadian Maritime Provinces Saturday evening has moved eastward beyond Newfoundland, the S. Atlantic Traveler, 29.12 inches, a disturbance over the Middle and Southern Plains.

Temperature—Midnight, 40° 2 a. m., 38° 4 a. m., 36° 6 a. m., 35° 8 a. m., 35° 10 a. m., 35° 12 noon, 40° 2 p. m., 42° 4 p. m., 42° 6 p. m., 42° 8 p. m., 42° 10 p. m., 42° 12 p. m., 42° 14 p. m., 42° 16 p. m., 42° 18 p. m., 42° 20 p. m., 42° 22 p. m., 42° 24 p. m., 42° 26 p. m., 42° 28 p. m., 42° 30 p. m., 42° 32 p. m., 42° 34 p. m., 42° 36 p. m., 42° 38 p. m., 42° 40 p. m., 42° 42 p. m., 42° 44 p. m., 42° 46 p. m., 42° 48 p. m., 42° 50 p. m., 42° 52 p. m., 42° 54 p. m., 42° 56 p. m., 42° 58 p. m., 43° 0 p.

Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

MD. AVE. NE., 1010—Large attractive bed-living rm. 2 adults. Gentlemen. LI. 2928.

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(win beds, \$15 ea.; inn'spring materials)
197H NEW, 8404—Sic, rms; 3 dbi. rm.
197H ST. NW., 1316—Bright attractive
rm., running water, large closet; \$20 mo.
197H ST. NW., 4828—Large, bright, rm.
with bath, central heat, electric, semi-
private bath; unlimited phone; oil heat;
\$30 mo.

197H ST. NW., 1846—Well-furnished rm.,
next bath; c.h.w.; gentleman. \$18 mo.

197H ST. NW., 1409—Single, double; nr.
Dupont Circle; c.h.w.; \$18 mo.

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bath, gas, electric; c. h. w.; adults; \$7.

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recreation people. Call at once, before
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1723 G St. at. nw. 100 newly furnished rooms: 100% tile; carpet; electric; plumbing; utensils, etc. furnished; reasonable. \$6.50 up; doubles, \$8.50 up. Modernist furnishings; elevator, maid service; no showers; right downtown.

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A ST. NE. 661—Attractive large front 1, h. kitchen, living room, dining room, bathroom, utensils, etc. furnished; reasonable.

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DOWNTOWN. 1307 H N.W.— 100% tile, kitchen, living room, dining room, bathroom, refrigerator, electric, etc. furnished; reasonable. \$10.00 up. Furn. 2-3 bds. and pantry; range, sink, continuous hot water. Frigid.; owner's home; adults only.

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SEWARD SQUARE SE. 405—Attractive.
rms. kl. semi-bath. Refrig. LI. 148-149.

TRINIDAD AVE. NW. 101—Furn. and
rms.; elec. heat. Gas incl. LI. 5302-W.

Fur. or Unfurn. 31

DOWNTOWN section, fur. or unfurn. rms.
adj. bath. DUP. 3598.

Rooms—Unfurnished 32

14TH ST. NW., 4216—Large, front. unfurn.
rm. priv. bath; reas. AD. 1917-M.

Room and Board 34

A BOARDING CLASH downtown, excellent
for city and business people. ex-
ceptional meals; \$25 up. 1124 12th st. W.

A JEWISH home. Attractive room, 3 ex-
cellent meals. No liquor. NO. 100-101.

ATTRACTIVE private home. "Single, or
double rm. Meals cost. 3386 16th st. W.

BELMONT ST. NW., 1444—Single, ex-
cellent room, real home. LI. 5302-W.

heat. Unlimited phone. \$35 up.
BRIGHTWOOD, 5109 5th st. nw.—Newly
finished, 2 bdr., 1 bath, 1 kitchen, 1 living
home; bus at door; 132.50. OE 7414.
BRYANT ST. NW. 73—Young lady
w/2 children, 2 bdr., 1 bath, 1 kitchen, 1
private home; \$30. Dupont 6382.
CATHEDRAL AVE. NW. 2268—Newly furni-
tured, 2 bdr., 1 bath, 1 kitchen, 1 living
room; delicious home cooking; refined
surroundings; reas.; unlim. ph. AD. 4639.
DUNSTON, 1322 13th St. NW.—2 bdr., 1 bath,
near bus; excellent meals; unlimited
phone; twin beds; \$35 per mo. WO. 2492.
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near bus; family; twin beds; private home;
\$35.00. AD. 4639.
HOBART ST. NW. 1641—Room, private
bath, new furniture; for 1 or 2. Also
kitchen, 1 bath, 1 living room, 1 kitchen,
5 blk. bus and car. Adams 8622.
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new furniture, dining room, recreation
room; laundry; transp. at door; best food
in area. Phone. 2492.
MASSACHUSETTS AVE. N.W. 1778—2 bdr.,
1 bath, 1 living room, 1 kitchen, 1
unsurpassed location. Reasonable.

MT. PLEASANT: 1801 Kenosha at nw-
corner of home; private; \$320. AD. A435.
PETROWITZ—Lovely outside room, private
bath, 12' x 12', \$375. AD. A435.
SINGLE double and triple room, \$31 to
by Dec. 15. Call DEC. 3771.
T. ST. NW. 62—nicely furnished from
new home, 12' x 12', \$325. AD. A435.
16TH ST. NW. 1600—Young lady, shared
studio rm. \$37.50; excellent food. Also
available, 12' x 12', \$37.50. AD. A435.
YOUNG LADY AND MOTHER WILL
SHARE NEW DETACHED ATTRACTIVE
MOMENTH 3333 3RD ST. NW. 12' x 12'
OF COVETED W/CHILD SCHOOL
AGE SITUATED IN BEAUTIFUL
DETACHED HOUSE OF 15 YEARS
REPAIRS OPTIONAL. FOR FURTHER
DETAILS CALL 861-5111.
19TH ST. NW. 2111—Single, double or
triple rm.; exc. meals; unli. phone; \$32 up
1000 16TH ST. NW.—Attractive rooms for
single or double occupancy. Excellent
walk, dist. downtown; new management.

2 front rooms, double and single; large
closest; next tile bath.

New Hampshire Terrace, - 34
A new, attractive, beautiful home
house, converted into guest house; main
any Colonial furniture; newly decorated
tile room; pvt. bath; immaculately clean

Children Boarded - 34
VACANCY, girl, school age, mother's care
Special attention to diet. CE18201 5890

Table Board - 34
KID N. Nevada, bath, porch; open car
FIRST-CLASS home cooking; refined pri
vate home; fresh food daily; near transp
portion. ADAMS 10235.

Apartments - Furnished - 45
AN unusually large liv. room, bedrm., hall
KID N. Nevada, bath, porch; open car
\$85. Upper 16th st. AD 3279-J, after 8

APARTMENTS WANTED. Four-unfurn
rental. ADAMS 10235.

1010 Vermont Ave. Rm. 217, N.A. 3384
A SPACIOUS ROOM—Ideal for students
and professionals. Large, bright, airy
kitchen; large living room with
large: afternoon, AT. 1108 mornings
ATRACTIVE 1st floor, completely turn
large living room, fireplace, large
kitchen, large dining, modern turn
pantry; linens, glass, ceramic, turn
large living room, fireplace, large
2 adults; ref. exchanged; inspect by ap
LI. 2196 M. 1435 Potomac ave. se.
AT MAISON D'ART 1741 R. 1. ave. of
large living room, fireplace, large
very large apt. for bachelor, diploma
large living room, fireplace, large
bath, kitchenette, refrigerator, furnishing
fireplace.
ST. NW. 1442—Attractive
studio room, kitchen, sink, living
BELMONT RD. NW. 1814—2 large rooms
bath, porch, 4th fl. private home, 1
large living room, fireplace, large
C ST. NE. 117—Neatly furn. 2 rms.; kitchen
cette apt. semibath. Electrolux. \$32.50
CIN. 1150 Rm. Elk; Fridg. sink; sink
CIN. 1152

CLIFTON ST. NW. 1425—Front 2 room
aplt. complete for l.h.k. next bath; reas-
sible sleeping room; garage available.

CLIFTON MANOR 2514 14th st. nw.—
rm. kit. tile bath, shower; parquet flrs.
24-hr. elevator, switchboard serv.; Private
850-537.50; unfurn. 135-445. 1mm. post-
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CONN AVE. VICINITY—Well-furn. 2 rms.
kit. bath; sublet; available Decem-
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By Edwin Cox

SMOKEY STOVER



WINNIE WINKLE

Hot Under the Collar



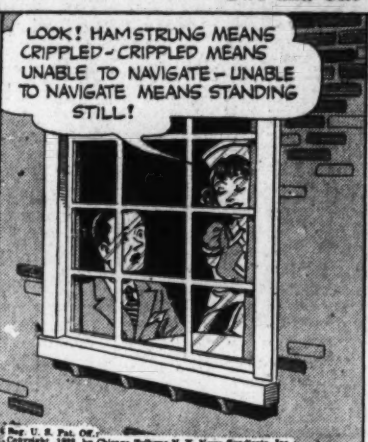
Two and One Make Trouble



BY BRANNER



MR. AND MRS.



Dream and Reality



BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER



NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY



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The Federal Diary

By Scott Hart

IT IS interesting to see among the nominations for "Miss Civil Service" the name of Miss Gertrude Rest, secretary to the chief clerk in the Agriculture Department. In many respects she is among the really distinguished women in the civil service.



MISS REST

Miss Rest has a record of 20 years and 8 months in the Government employ. She entered the service as a typist in the War Risk Insurance Bureau, and has served in the chief clerk's office 14 years.

She has been the mainspring of welfare work in the big department. Among her activities has been work for the Red Cross, the Boys' Club drives and the Community Chest. A native of Des Moines, Iowa, Miss Rest has been an example of the excellent type of woman employee.

REPRESENTATIVE RAMSPECK (who knows more of employ affairs than anyone on the Hill) doesn't think the rush of defense legislation, social security and the like, will

slow up employ measures. The Civil Service Commission says emphatically that those 375 forms floating around have no bearing on employes who will be blanketed into civil service under the June 24 executive order, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. Please be patient about the use of photos in the "Miss Civil Service" campaign. We are using them in the order they came in every instance.

So the Government will be reorganized, if the President has his way—and in so many respects it should be. And the chances are well if the bill lays off the Civil Service Commission and withholds from the President what seems to be too much arbitrary power. These two factors defeated the last bill. If they are sincere about wanting the Government reorganized for efficiency and economy's sake the end can be attained without the two objectionable factors.

Among things said to relate: The ax is falling in Farm Security Administration. The notices came, to dampen the otherwise Christmas season cheer. They say lack of funds is responsible, and the unfortunates are to go on January 14. The worst part is that those singled out for the ax were

to have gone under civil service on February 1.

OUR sports agent writes in: "The Federal Trade Commission girls got away to a flying start in the Government Girls Basketball League by defeating the strong Treasury aggregation by the score of 23 to 15 in a hotly contested match full of thrills and spills. Kaler of the Federal Trade was high scorer with 14 points with Hill of Treasury looping the basket for 11. Drumm of the F. T. C. played an excellent all-round game, scor-

ing eight points. V. Olson, Bledsoe and Bruns starred as guards.

The WPA, which will give its workers checks a day ahead of Christmas and New Year's Day, is looking after its people all around. State officials have been instructed to afford employes full opportunity to make up all allowable lost time so that they might receive the maximum pay to which they are entitled.

WE SHOULD like to say a word here about Mrs. D. Priscilla Edgerton, who retires from the Forest Service, Mrs. Edgerton collaborated with Charles Randall in the excellent book, "Famous Trees," which gained wide attention. On her leave-taking, F. A. Silcox, chief, Forest Service, wrote: "You leave this organization with a splendid record not only of long and faithful service but also of pioneer work in forestry education. Your ability to do effective research, to develop new materials continuously, and to present new viewpoints has been outstanding." And Mrs. Edgerton deserved every word of it.

RECENT retirements from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are: Mrs. Glorice B. Johnson, examiner, 52 Quincy place northwest, 38 years' service; Thomas F. Lavender, foreman, plate printing, 3523 Thirteenth street northwest, 40 years' service; Grant E. Lomax, laborer, 511 Ninth street southwest, 32 years' service; Eliza C. McCubbin, issue separator, 2016 North Capitol street, 20 years' service; Mrs. Mamie Morgan, charwoman, 1907 Fourteenth street northwest, 24 years' service, and Clinton Henderson, laundryman, 1516 First street northwest, 55 years' service.

Bob Burns Says—

There ain't no romance in buyin' a suit now like there used to be when I was a boy. When I put on a new suit, my family don't notice it unless I call their attention to it. I remember when papa used to buy a new suit, the whole family'd go to town with him to help him pick it out. One time when he was about to buy a suit, I turned the pants wrong side out and said, "I don't like the color." The storekeeper says "That don't make no difference—that's on the inside." I says "Yes, but that's the side that'll be turned out when maw makes 'em over for me!"

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PRIVATE LIVES



Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

T. N. Winslow, inventor of the Winslow system of bridge bidding, gives an outline of suggested changes for scoring and rules, first saying: "You will note that the rewards are for accurate bidding and good play. Any singleton can hold honors. Why reward dumb luck? Any side may hold a bushel of high cards or a yard of trumps which enable them to bid and make big contracts. Why the ridiculous bonuses allowed for six or seven; why put such premiums on luck?"

Rules for American Contract

1. All suits are of equal value in scoring.
2. For partnership bidding, the suits are ranked as at present, but for competitive bidding there is no rank. A player may overcall an opposing suit bid by a bid at the same level of any other suit. The same applies to no trump.
3. Neither of a side may repeat a bid made by either of the side.
4. A bid having been made by either of a side and overcalled by an opponent at the same level, if the side first making the bid at that level are unwilling to better their bid, they may challenge the right of the other side to play at their bid. If the opponents, likewise, decline to better their bid, the deal is passed out. At rubber bridge there is no score; at duplicate each side takes the average score made on the deal.
5. Honors, vulnerability and the redouble are eliminated.
6. Scoring—No trump: four points for the first three tricks over the book of six; three points thereafter. Any suit: three points for every trick over the book of six. Game: 12 points bid and made at either suit or no trump contract.

Special bonuses for making contracts:

Three no-trump—5 points.

Four in any suit—5 points.

Five in any declaration—10 points.

Six in any declaration—15 points.

Seven in any declaration—20 points.

Tricks made but not bid are given their regular value as a bonus above the line. If the contract is doubled the bonus is doubled.

Penalties—Undertricks are scored by opponents at their regular value as a bonus above the line. If the contract is doubled the undertricks are scored at twice their regular value.

Simple, Maybe, but No Clinch

Regardless of the trend toward simplicity, contract bidding problems can still be very difficult. Here is one taken from W. Howard Woolworth's (Buffalo Bill) file of tournament hands. The question is: At what suit should the slam be played? East is dealer and both sides are vulnerable. Here are the West cards:

♠ KQJ9653	♥ A2	♦ none	♣ A874
East	South	West	North
1♥ Pass	2♠ Pass	3♦ Pass	4♣ Pass
4♦ Pass	5♣ Pass	6♣ Pass	7♣ Pass

What should West bid at this point?

Fooled!

The complete hand:

♠ KQJ9653	♥ A2	♦ none	♣ A874
♠ 1065	♥ KQ953	♦ AK108	♣ 42
♠ 43	♥ 1086	♦ J95	♣ KQ1083

If West bids six hearts he will be defeated, for with the inevitable club opening his entry to dummy is killed and he must lose two or three tricks. Six spades is the correct contract. It cannot be set with any opening.

West's cue to the correct bid lies within his own cards. He holds the ace of his partner's hearts, thus assuring a quick establishment of that suit. However, it is most unlikely that his partner holds the ace of his suit, and therefore it will act better as a trump than a side suit.

Today's Radio Highlights

Margaret Speaks, with symphony orchestra under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein, sings Ferrata's "Night and the Curtain Drawn." "You Are Free," from Kreisler's "Apple Blossoms," and "Adieu, Forest," from Tchaikovsky's "Jeanne D'Arc"—WRC, 8:30 p. m.

"Nobody's Captain," original football drama by Edwin G. Burrows, former Yale news announcer—WOL, 9 p. m.

Robert Montgomery and Olivia De Havilland, playing the leading roles in a radio dramatization of "The Scarlet Pimpernel"—WJVS, 9 p. m.

First act of Massenet's "Manon," from the stage of the Chicago Civic Opera House, with Elen Dossia, Giuseppe Cavadors, Andre Burdino and Douglas Beattie—WMAL, 9:15 p. m.

All-Mozart program, with Bernard Hermann directing the Columbia Concert Orchestra, including: "Impersario" overture, "Batti Batti," from "Don Giovanni," and "Non so pi," from "Figaro," excerpts from the "Haffner" Serenade; and C major symphony finale—WJVS, 10:30 p. m.

Senator James Murray, of Montana, speaking on "Economic Security and Legislation"—WMAL, 10:30 p. m.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Monday, December 12	Washington	Eastern Standard Time
WMAL 476M-630KC	WRC 316M-950KC	WOL 229M-1,230KC
6:00	Doll House	Art Brown
6:15	"	"
6:30	Today's Prelude	News
6:45	"	Art Brown
7:00	"	Arthur Godfrey
7:15	"	"
7:30	Station PDS	News
7:45	Present	Art Brown
8:00	"	News
8:15	"	Doll House
8:30	Earl Godwin	News
8:45	Calling All Stars	Art Brown
9:00	Interlude	News, Happy Jack
9:15	Breakfast Club	Mary Mason
9:30	"	Waltz Themes
9:45	Gospel Singer	News, Police Flash, Bach, Children
10:00	Story of Month	Mrs. Wiggs
10:15	Keeping Fit	John's Other Wife
10:30	Jury Searched	Just Plain Bill
10:45	Peterson Lane	Woman in White, Sing, Strings
11:00	Mary Martin	David Harum
11:15	Vic and Sade	Lorenzo Jones
11:30	Paul Page	Wide Brown
11:45	Air Sweetheart	Mus. Workshop, Coma. Calendar
12:00	Dorothy Dreslin	News, Music
12:15	News	The Q'Neill
12:30	Farm and Devotions	Happy Hollow
12:45	Home Hour	Topical Tunes
1:00	"	Vincent Canan
1:15	News	Let's Talk
1:30	Pearles	Encores
1:45	Judy & Lanny	Happy Gilman
2:00	Adventures in	Betty and Bob
2:15	Reading	Grimm's Daughter
2:30	Alma Ketchell	Valiant Lady
2:45	Melodies	Hymns of All Ch's
3:00	Rochester	Mary Martin
3:15	Civic	Ma Perkins
3:30	Orchestra	Paper's Family
3:45	B'tw'n Bookends	Guiding Light
4:00	Club Matinee	Backstage Wife
4:15	"	Stella Dallas
4:30	"	Vic and Sade
4:45	News	Girl Alone
5:00	News Types	Dick Tracy
5:15	Terry and Pirates	Your Family, Miss Jimmy Scribner
5:30	Don Winslow	Jack Armstrong
5:45	Tom Mix	Little Orphan Annie
6:00	Science on March	News, Music
6:15	News	Sports Resume
6:30	Intermezzi	Xavier Cugat
6:45	Lovelace Thomas	Variety Prog.
7:00	Alias Jimmy	Amos 'n' Andy
7:15	Valentine	Human Side of News
7:30	Right Thing	Humor Riddles
7:45	Do It	Sir Willmott Lewis
8:00	Carson Robinson	Al Pearce and
8:15	"	His Gang
8:30	Those We Love	Margaret Speaks
8:45	"	Novena
9:00	Anniversary P'ty	Hour of Charm
9:15	Chicago City	D. Thompson
9:30	Opera Co.	Eddie Duchin
9:45	Lyon & Marlowe	Orchestra
10:00	True or False	Contented Program
10:15	"	Famous First
10:30	Senator James	Cook's Night Out
10:45	Maney of Mont.	Pageant of
11:00	News	News, Music
11:15	As You	Desire It
11:30	"	Manor
11:45	"	Manor
12:00	Night Watchman	Jan Savitt
12:15	"	Orchestra
12:30	(To 2 a.m.)	Earl Hines
12:45	"	Orchestra
1:00	"	Sign Off
1:15	"	"
1:30	"	"
1:45	"	"
2:00	"	"

The Timid Soul



TERRY AND THE PIRATES

Listen to Terry and the Pirates—5:15 P. M.—WMAL

BY MILTON CANIFF



BIG CHIEF WAHOO

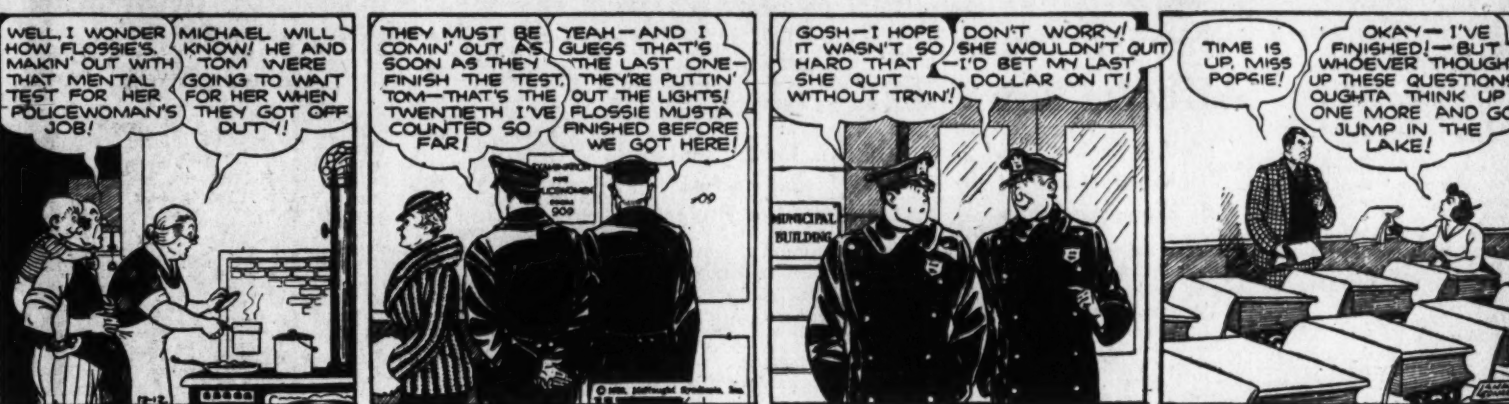
BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON



MICKEY FINN

Better Late Than Never!

BY LANK LEONARD



DIXIE DUGAN

Ash Can

J. P. McEVROY AND H. J. STRIBEL



DONALD DUCK—

The Last Roundup!

BY WALT DISNEY



DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY

An Idea

BY FRANK MARTINEK



NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics

BY BOB ZUPPKE



APPLE MARY AND DENNIE

By Martha Orr



Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- Groundless fancy
- Mexican dishes
- Roman palace
- Alkaloid in castor bean
- Sandy substance
- Title of address
- Descendants of Shem
- Vehicle
- Read metrically
- Exotic
- Stockings
- River in Switzerland
- Food fish
- Cubic meters
- Spice
- Interpret
- Obligations
- Happened
- Practised
- Archaeologist
- Radishes
- Pituitary
- Russian jump
- Nut
- Macerates
- Literary scraps
- Referring to a

DOWN

- Decorated letter at the beginning of a chapter
- Most strained
- Place by itself
- Intense in a setting, as a jewel
- Moslem
- Guided
- Metrical foot
- Down
- Metrical court
- Stew
- Repeat
- Chess pieces
- God of love
- Demolished
- Lack of red corpuscles
- See-sawed
- Fools
- Muddle
- Stunt
- Cathedral city
- Shed
- Prophetic
- Ancient Irish cloak
- Native of Indiana
- Shirts
- Exhausted
- Genus of swine
- Discovered
- Lashes
- Distinguished
- Superior funds
- West
- Porter
- Beats
- Lineage
- Shirts, Sp.
- Padded
- Stewer month
- Breast
- Gastrol
- Pronoun
- Paid

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

ACROSS

- GREWS
- MORA
- RING
- HABIT
- APED
- IDEA
- ATONE
- LEAD
- FIRM
- PROMISE
- ERRS
- LOVE
- TENSE
- ERRS
- LOVE
- DETER
- SPAN
- VOYIVE
- WARE
- ELEMENTARY
- ARGONE
- PETUNTIA
- PROMISE
- ERRS
- LOVE
- DETER
- DIVES
- TIDE
- ODIN
- FLAM
- ACTOR
- CIST
- LADE
- GORGE
- MOTE
- AMEN
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Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess.

The Records in the Snow

On Nature's scroll of spotless white

Is writ the story of the night.

—The Old Naturalist.

Sue and Sammy were spending their winter vacation with their cousin, Farmer Brown's boy. They were finding things different, very different, indeed, on the green meadows and in the green forest from what they had been in the summer. Yes, sir, they were very different. Many familiar friends in feathers and fur were missing. In fact, most of them were missing. However, there were some feathered folk from farther north to take the places of some of those who had gone to the sunny south, and there were many things easily seen now that had been overlooked in summer.

This morning they looked out on a world of white. Snow had fallen most of the day before, the storm clearing about sunset. It had been a light, rather dry snow.

"It is perfect," declared Farmer Brown's boy, as the three started out after breakfast.

"What is perfect, Tommy?" Sue asked.

"This snow," replied Tommy.

"Perfect for what?" Sammy wanted to know.

"For tracking," replied Tommy as briefly as before.

"Are we going tracking?" inquired Sue.

Tommy nodded. "We sure are," said he, then hastily, "At least I am. You don't have to come unless you want to. We won't have a better snow this winter for reading records."

"What do you mean by reading records?" demanded Sammy.

Farmer Brown's boy grinned. "There is a record of all the doings of the night written in the snow for those who know how to read them," said he. "As I said before, this snow is just perfect. If it was a wet, heavy snow it would take the prints of heavy animals but not of little ones, nor of small birds. At least, it wouldn't take them well enough to tell us much. There are stories written in this snow and I am going to read some of them. Want to go along?"

Of course they wanted to go along. Not much more than an inch of snow had fallen, so walking was easy, while, at the same time, there was sufficient for good tracking.

"Black Pussy has already visited the old stone wall," said Tommy, pointing to some round footprints in the snow. Black Pussy was Farmer Brown's Cat.

"What do you suppose she went over there for?" asked Sue.

Tommy grinned. "To get a little exercise or to catch a Mouse or just to see what may be going on, just as we are," he answered.

They followed the tracks. They led straight over to the old stone wall, along one side of the Old Orchard. They came to a larger circular print, with a print several inches long going out from it.

"Who made that?" demanded Sammy.

"That same one," grinned Tommy. "Black Pussy sat down there with her tail out behind her. She probably was trying to make up her mind whether to keep on or go back. She sat there quite a few minutes."

"How do you know she did?" Sue wanted to know.

"By the way the snow is settled right there. The warmth of her body made it pack down a wee bit," explained Tommy. "Then she saw something that started her on, sneaking along fast but keeping as low as she could."

Sammy looked hard at Tommy. "You couldn't know that. You're making it up," he accused.

"The record is right there," replied Tommy, a bit impatiently. "Don't you see how differently spaced the footprints are from those behind us? And don't you see the mark her body made dragging in the snow? She probably saw a Mouse or a Bird. We'll find out in a minute. Come on!"

A few foot farther on he stooped. He pointed to small prints in the snow on the wall. "Striped Chipmunk," he said.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

The Tabloid Yuletide

I.

"Santa fan mail heavy."

"Sleigh-ride king asks aid."

"Probe big reindeer party."

"Gave gifts to a maid."

"Chimney culprit shadowed."

"Love makes Claus confess..."

(Just the Yuletide story On the tabloid press.)

II.

"Letters hot and tender—"

Asks for help by note—"

"Have been good," she wrote him.

"Love you lots," he wrote.

"Kringie mail colossal."

"Correspondence wide."

"Probe tale Claus is being Taken for a ride."

III.

"Mate accused by hubby;"

Wants divorce because

He found tender letters

Meant for Mr. Claus."

"Probe big pilot in Iceland;"

Kringie wires tapped;

G-men probe a rumor

He's to be kidnaped."

IV.

"Children shunning lessons;"

Parents are assailed.

Education halts while

Santa notes are mailed."

"Happy home is blasted;"

Daddy tells her 'No'

When she asks for auto,

Says he hasn't dough."

V.

"Horror story sifted;"

Santa Claus not shot;

Probers trace the story

To foul Nazi plot."

"Homes in bloody riot;"

Millions in big brawl."

Over claim that chimneys

Are too thin and small."

VI.

"Two dead; hundreds injured

Buying Yuletide game;"

Three investigations

On to fix the blame."

"Man slays mate with hatchet;"

Wrote, 'My wife must die'."

Feared she was to give him

Same old Christmas tie."

VII.

"Wife pours oil on husband,

Burns him up at home;"

Knew this year he'd give her

Same old brush and comb."

"U. S. seeks injunction

Halting Kringie's trip;"

Says he owes back taxes

Causing income dip."

VIII.

"Millions watch for reindeer."

"Big sleigh overdue."

"Fear mishap to Kringie."

"Searchers find no clue."

"Donder-Blitzen missing;"

Vixen still unseen

(Look for further details

On page seventeen.)"

Hot and Bothered

RUSSIAN explorers report that

the North Pole is getting warmer.

The bears up there are probably

complaining that they don't have

any old-fashioned winters any

more.

A BIG DRUG FIRM overstated

its assets from \$10,000,000 to \$17,

000,000, it is charged. Perhaps it

was overstocked with rose-colored

glasses, builder-upper tonics, etc.

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Col. Rodgers Dies Here After Brief Illness

Retired Army Officer
Served in Indian Wars,
Cuba, Philippines, China

Col. Alexander Rodgers, 86, U. S. A., retired, died last night at his home, 1716 New Hampshire avenue northwest, after a brief illness.

Born in Morristown, N. J., the son of the late Rear Admiral C. R. P. Rodgers and Julia Siedell Rodgers, Col. Rodgers was educated at schools in this country, France and Germany before being appointed to West Point by President Grant in 1871.

Col. Rodgers served in Indian campaigns in Arizona and New Mexico, the Spanish-American War, the Boxer Rebellion, and the Philippine Insurrection. He retired in 1911.

In 1906, Col. Rodgers, then in command at Fort Meade, S. Dak., suppressed the Indians who were terrorizing settlers in Utah and Wyoming.

At the outbreak of the World War he returned to active service to take charge of Fort Riley, Kans. He again retired in 1922 at his own request.

He served with the Fourth Cavalry until he reached the rank of lieutenant colonel when he transferred to the Fifteenth. He later served with the Sixth Cavalry when he was promoted to his colonelcy.

Col. Rodgers was a member of the Metropolitan Club and the University Club of New York. He left his wife, Mrs. Virginia Cameron Rodgers, and a son, Capt. C. R. P. Rodgers, U. S. N., retired, of Broad Run, Va.

G. T. Brazelton, Publisher, Dies At Home at 62

George Troup Brazelton, 62, of Queens Chapel road and the District line, died Saturday at his home.

A native of Tracey City, Tenn., Mr. Brazelton moved to Birmingham, Ala., after he was mustered out of the Army following the Spanish-American War.

In Birmingham he was engaged in the real estate business and was engaged in many projects responsible for the development of that city. After moving to Washington, he published the Pan-American Magazine and Who's Who in World Trade.

Mr. Brazelton leaves his wife, Mrs. Nina Hood Brazelton; four daughters, Mrs. Robert S. French, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Charles R. Connally, Miss Ann and Miss Jane B. Brazelton, all of this city; four sons, G. T. Brazelton, Jr., of Auburn, Ala., Irving H. Elbert C. and Belford L. Brazelton, all of Washington, and two brothers, Carroll Terrell Brazelton, of Washington, and Colyar Brazelton, of Philadelphia.

Joseph E. Morgan, Retired Policeman, Dies Here at 64

Joseph E. Morgan, 64, retired police officer, for many years attached to the Traffic Division, died yesterday at his home, 617 G street southwest.

Morgan retired from the force three years ago. A resident of Washington for 30 years, he joined the force as a young man, and served briefly as property clerk.

Later transferred to the traffic division, he was assigned to crossing duty near the Capitol, and Eighth and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, where he became known to thousands of Washington school children. He was a native of St. Marys County, Md.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sarah C. Morgan, four sons, Larry C., Joseph F., Edward W., and Elliott L. Morgan, of Washington, and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian W. Gaton, of Washington, and Mrs. Helen A. Wright, Rochester, N. Y.

Requiem mass will be held at 9 a. m. Wednesday at St. Dominic's Church, Sixth and E streets southwest, following brief service, at 8:30 a. m. at the residence. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Helen Rolfe, Wife of Baltimore Auctioneer, Dies

Mrs. Helen Knop Rolfe, 44, wife of A. C. Rolfe, Baltimore auctioneer, died at her home, 3929 Rhode Island avenue, Brentwood, Md., yesterday afternoon after a long illness.

A native of Baltimore, Mrs. Rolfe had lived first in Mount Rainier, Md., and then in Brentwood since 1930. Until about a year ago, when her health was impaired, she was active in St. James' Catholic Church, Brentwood, being president of the Mothers' Club, and past prefect of the Bell Club.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Rolfe leaves two sons, Harry and Warren Rolfe, who lived first in Mount and Helen Rolfe and Mrs. Anne Bozilevich, all of Brentwood.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. James' Church. Burial will be in Holy Redeemer Cemetery, Baltimore.

Bolton Hall Dies; Single Taxer, 84

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 11 (AP).—Bolton Hall, 84, veteran single tax advocate of New York City, died here yesterday.

Hall, a native of Ireland, spent his life lecturing and writing in support of the theory of Henry George that should the rental value of the land be taxed to its full value no other tax would be necessary.

Hall advocated no private ownership of land, and founded a single tax colony at Free Acres, N. J.

Legion Party Saturday

The annual Christmas party of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Post No. 23, American Legion, will be held from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Saturday in the new bureau auditorium, Fourteenth and C streets southwest. Presents will be given to 400 children, and 100 baskets to needy families.

D. C. Family Travels 5,000 Miles on Only \$185.35



The Barnard family at home in Takoma Park after traveling by motor to Denver and back in 19 days with the expenditure of only \$185.35 for the trip. Virgil O. Barnard had to go there on business, and his wife persuaded him he could afford to take the rest of the family by careful budgeting—as she proved. Left to right—Annie Laurie, 11; Mr. Barnard, Patricia, 14; Betty, 16; Virgil, Jr., 12; Mrs. Barnard and Ellis, 15

New Arms Bill, Aimed at Japan, Affects China

Ludlow Seeks to End 'Guilt' of Aiding Tokyo By World Embargo

Representative Ludlow (Democrat), of Indiana, declared yesterday that at the opening of Congress he would introduce a bill which would cut off American war supplies from Japan and stop the "burning disgrace" of American "moral guilt" in the Chinese war.

The bill, however, would make it illegal to ship munitions to foreign countries at any time, thereby banning shipments to China also. The same effect that the bill contemplates would have been possible under the existing neutrality law if the President had pronounced the existence of a war and thus invoked an arms embargo.

Ludlow cited records of the Munitions License Division of the State Department as showing that between December 1, 1936, and September 30, 1938, America furnished munitions valued at \$14,336,852.36 to Japan, with the value of aircraft and aircraft parts included in this total as \$14,106,816.47.

"A large part of this aircraft," Ludlow said, "built in America and shipped to the Japanese in Category III, was designed for aerial combat by the use of machine guns or of artillery or for the carrying and dropping of bombs."

James E. Monroe Rites To Be Held Today

Funeral services for James E. Monroe, 46, colored civic leader who died Thursday, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Fifteenth and M streets northwest. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery.

A native of Staunton, Va., Monroe taught manual training in the Washington public schools for many years. He was president of the Neighborhood Improvement Society of Corcoran street. He lived at 1817 Corcoran street northwest.

Mrs. Catherine Genovese, Native Italian, Dies Here

Mrs. Catherine Genovese, 58, Italian-born Washington mother, died at Georgetown Hospital yesterday after a short illness.

Mrs. Genovese came to Washington in 1913. Her home was at 920 Twenty-second street northwest. She was a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church. She leaves her husband, Vincent; two sons, Frank and Carroll Genovese, and two daughters, Mrs. Leona Speciale and Mrs. Josephine Napoli.

Dr. Anson Stokes to Speak

Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes, of Washington Cathedral, will address the Fellowship Council of Howard University at 6:30 p. m. December 20 on the subject, "Religious Freedom and the Constitution."

'In Promised Land'



With a doll and a bag of clothing her meager possessions, this little Jewish girl is shown as she landed in Harwich, England, one of 200 children who have found haven in England from Nazi oppression

5,000-Mile Trip Costs Seven \$26 Apiece

Takoma Park Family Travels 'in Comfort' Despite Slim Budget

Their experiment a success, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil O. Barnard, 7051 Eastern avenue, Takoma Park, Md., last night declared any American family could travel nearly 5,000 miles in comfort on less than \$26 apiece.

Three weeks ago, when Mr. Barnard informed his wife they were going to Denver on business, he didn't mean to take their five children ranging in age from 11 to 16 years. But Mrs. Barnard pleaded with her husband to take the family. She promised to hold the expenses down.

Clever budgeting proved that the 19-day trip with expenses amounted to \$185.35. In fact there was one more passenger, Mary Saunders, 16, a relative, who was taken from Kansas City to Denver and back.

"It couldn't have been done," said Mrs. Barnard, "without the children's co-operation." They were limited to 15 and 25 cent breakfasts, while lunches and dinners were also budgeted. Pancakes and cocoa, hamburgers and milk, hot roast beef sandwiches with mashed potatoes and fruit completed a day's menu on a good part of the jaunt. Sixty dollars covered their food expenses; \$54.35 was spent for gas and oil, and \$72 paid for their lodging.

One of the reasons they made out so well was that they stopped in smaller towns where accommodations were less expensive than in large cities, they explained. Many of the hotel managers made allowances when they saw the large family. They would set up a cot bed they brought with them and hire a large room for the children and another for Mr. and Mrs. Barnard.

When their funds were so low that their last supper consisted of doughnuts and coffee in Hagerstown, Md., 15-year-old Ellis proved the heroine. She had saved a dollar her Dad gave her to spend in Chicago. That dollar added to Mr. Barnard's 35 cents bought a hearty breakfast for the family the morning after their return to Takoma Park.

"I would have wired for money if we needed it," Mr. Barnard said, "the idea was to see what could be done." The only disappointment to Mrs. Barnard was the fact that despite not having some of her home-cooked meals she gained weight. None of the children lost a pound, but Betty, the eldest girl, explained that it was because "we're a healthy American family."

Even when they visited relatives in Chicago and Kansas City the Barnards paid for large orders of groceries so there wasn't any "bargaining on the family."

In Kolby, Kans., the children went to a high school dance upon the invitation of a waitress who served them their dinner.

Among the places the Barnard family stayed in were Columbus, Greenville, Ill.; Burlington, Colo.; Ames, Iowa; Salem, Ohio, and Colorado Springs. They also stopped in Omaha, Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Staying four days in Denver, the Barnards had many sightseeing trips in the picturesque West. Here they had a Thanksgiving dinner and all the trimmings for eight for only \$3.

The children, Betty, 16; Ellis, 15; Patricia, 14; Virgil, Jr., 12, and Annie Laurie, 11, are all eager for another surprise trip. "It was loads of fun," they said, "even though we ate apples instead of ice cream."

Last Rites Today For J. G. Barron

Funeral services for James D. Barron, 65, who died Friday at his home at 741 Thayer avenue, Silver Spring, Md., will be held today at the residence at 2 p. m. Dr. Ralph D. Smith, pastor of the Woodside Methodist Episcopal Church and the Rev. Joseph A. Hauber, rector of the Church of Ascension, will officiate. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

A native of Leesburg, Va., Mr. Barron came to Washington as a young man. He had been a resident of Silver Spring for the last 16 years. For many years he was an insurance salesman and recently had been employed as a salesman by a local automobile concern. He was a member of the Stansbury Masonic Lodge at Brightwood, D. C.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Blanche Kramer Barron, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. Donald Claggett, of Woodside Park, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Eugene Hart, of Alexandria, Va., and three grandchildren.

Dr. Lange, Who Shared Nobel Peace Prize, Dies

Oslo, Norway, Dec. 11 (AP).—Dr. Christian L. Lange, 69, who shared the 1921 Nobel Peace Prize with Hjalmar Branting, of Sweden, died here today. Dr. Lange, a historian, represented Norway at the Disarmament Conference and other League of Nations conferences.

Funeral Tomorrow For H. E. Garver

Funeral services for Harry E. Garver, 71, who died Saturday at his home, 2116 P street northwest, will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow in Unionville, Md.

A native of Unionville, Mr. Garver was educated in schools there. He left Unionville in 1907 to go to California, where he was engaged in the dairy business. He later moved

to Florida to deal in real estate. Mr. Garver came to Washington six years ago to live with his daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Beckham. Besides his daughter, Mr. Garver leaves four sisters, Mrs. Emerson Burrier, Mrs. Ida Snyder, Mrs. Grover Nash, Mrs. Willie Purdum, and two brothers, William A. Garver and Vernon Garver, all of Unionville.

Zionists of Seaboard To Meet Here Dec. 18

The administrative committee of the Seaboard Zionist Region will meet at a luncheon in the Hamilton Hotel, next Sunday at 1 p. m. It was announced yesterday. A previous date had been selected for the meeting but members attending a conference in London were unable to attend at the earlier date.

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